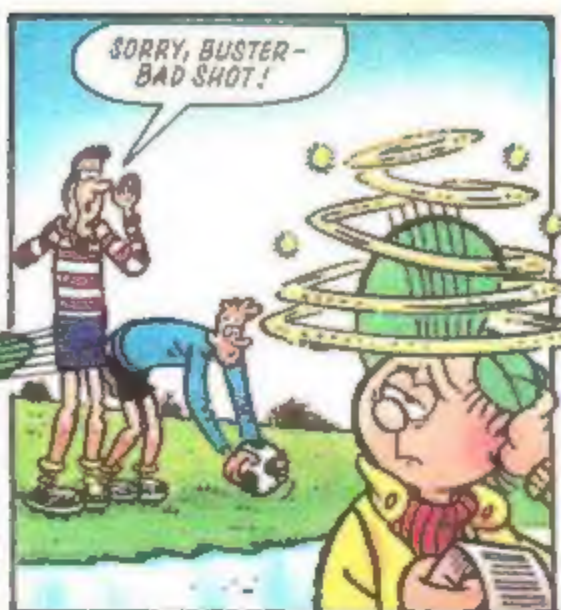








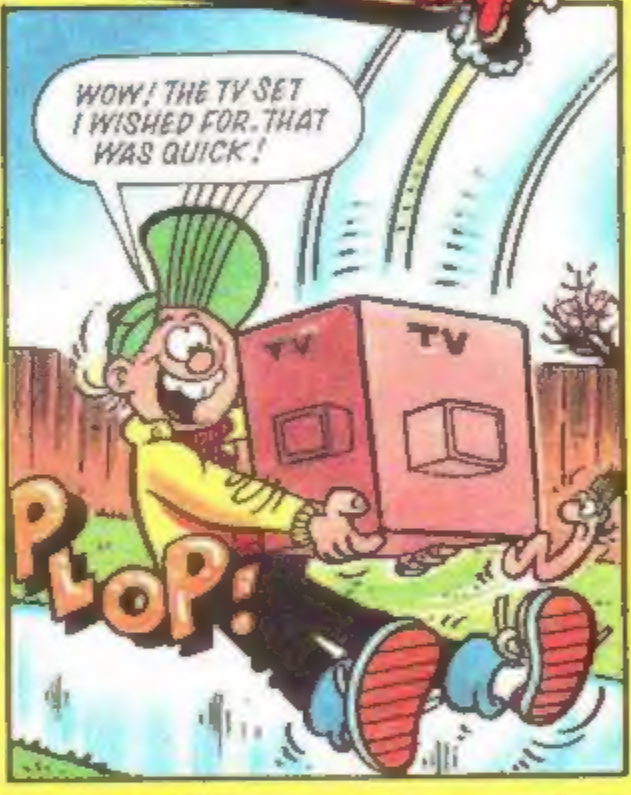
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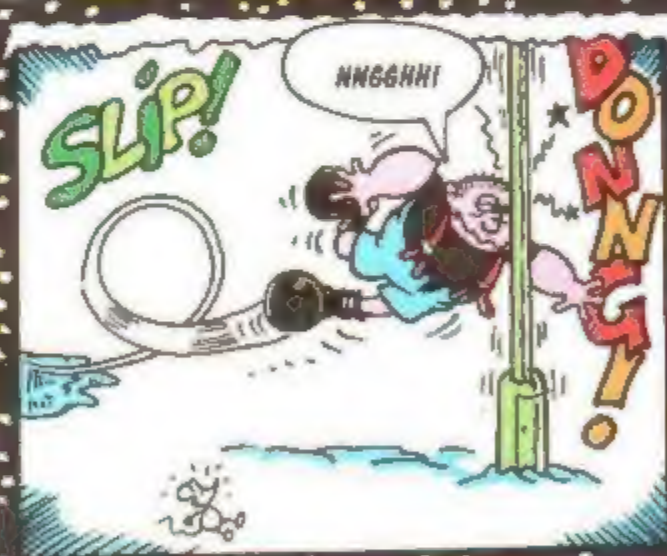
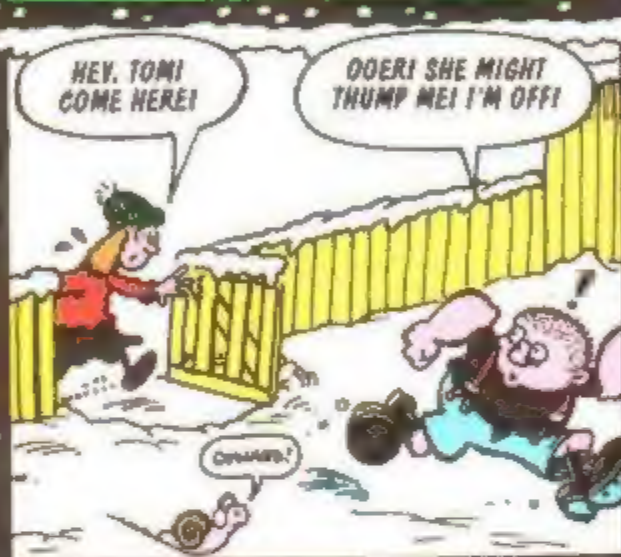
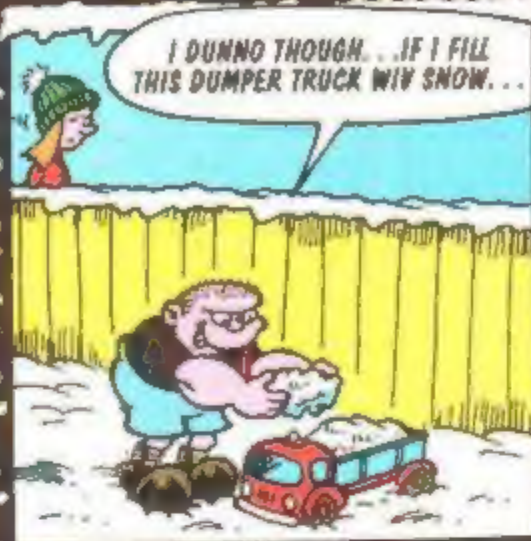
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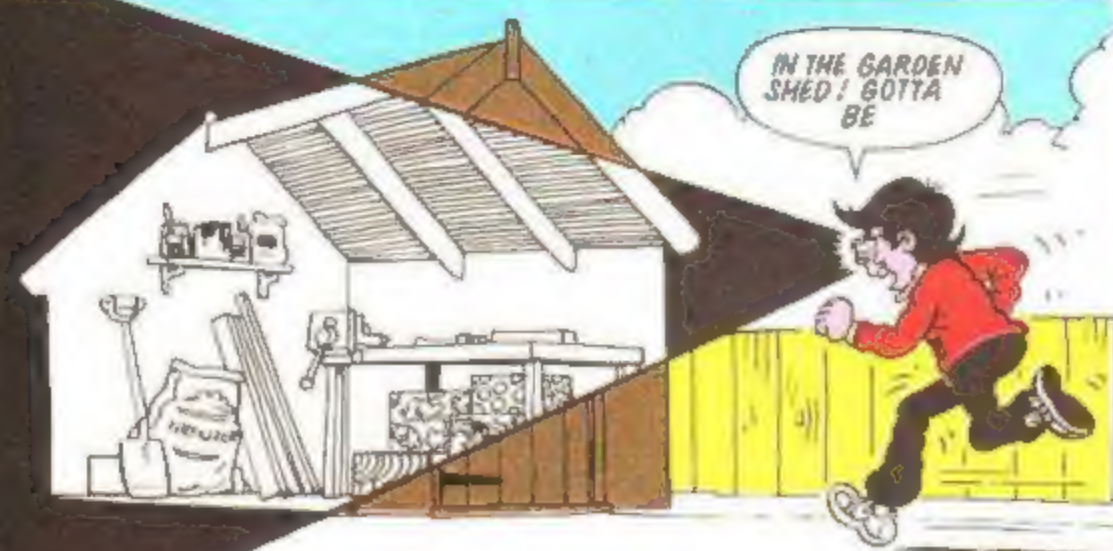


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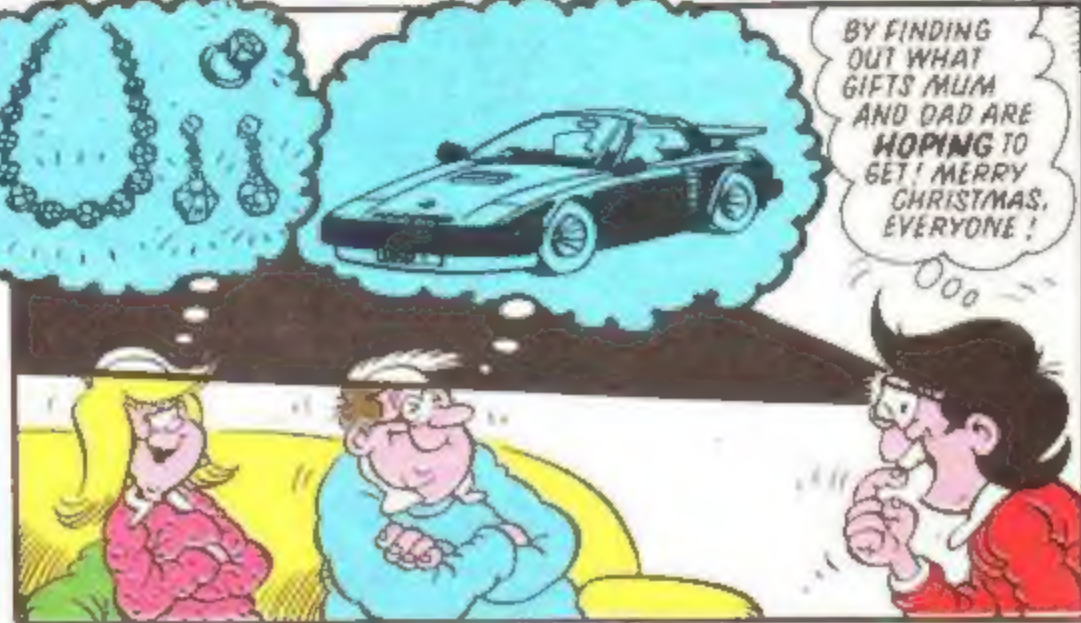
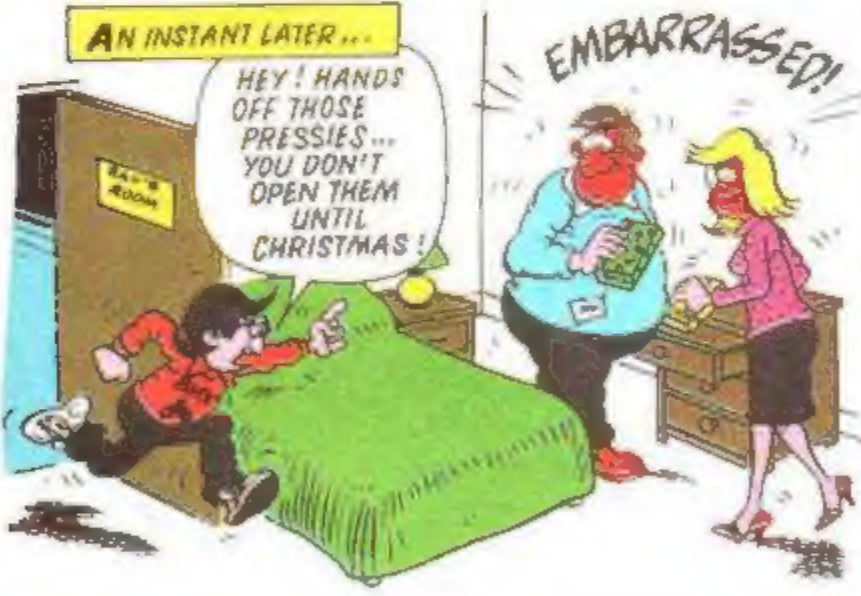
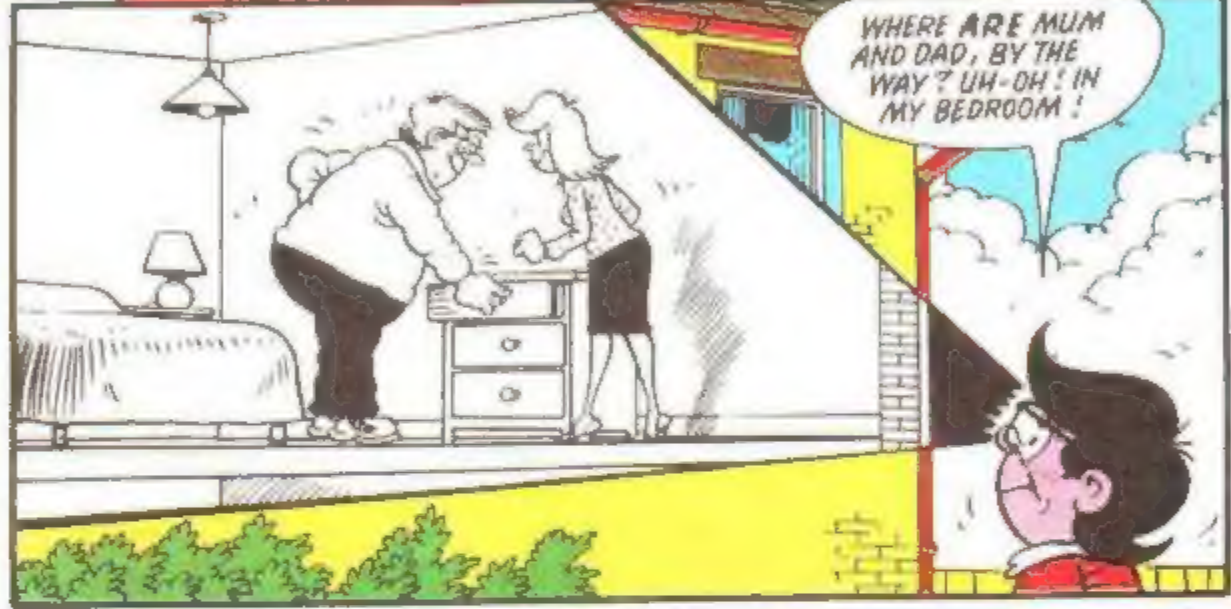




# RAY SPEED









# BETTY THE YETI

CHRISTMAS IN THE HIMALAYAS...

WAAH! IT'S TIME TO PUT THE LIGHTS ON MY CHRISTMAS TREE!

FAIRY LIGHTS

NEE NAAH  
THWUMP!

SUDDENLY...

ERKI MY LIGHTS!

FAIRY LIGHTS

SMASH!

KRAK!

DOH! WHERE AM I GOING TO GET REPLACEMENTS IN THESE MOUNTAINS?

LEAVE THIS TO ME!

YIPE! A YETI!

WHAT'S GOING ON HERE ANYWAY?!

SOME POTHOLES ARE TRAPPED IN A DEEP CAVERN!

THEY'RE UNDER THIS MOUNTAIN SOMEWHERE?!

WE'LL NEVER DIG THROUGH ALL THIS SNOW IN TIME!

COME TO BETTY!

KCHOP!

I'D BE WELL HAPPY IF YOU COULD JUST HANG AROUND FOR CHRISTMAS! HEH-HEH!

PHEW! THANKS! HOW CAN WE EVER REPAY YOU?

HELMET LAMPS!

HMM? WELL...?

DANGLE!

MERRY CHRISTMAS, BETTY!

Mark Bennett





Spider-Man has a new home base full of action-packed features! The fab. FLIP 'n' TRAP PLAYSET from *Playmates Toys* includes a 5" Spidey with magnetic feet to enable the webbed wonder to flip onto walls and ceilings from a catapult spring. Our hero also has spring-loaded cannons and a descending web trap to help him capture the villains - plus a holding cell with trap-door to keep them in!

Spider-Man, Spider-Man, does whatever a spider can.

## HOW TO ENTER:

To stand the chance of being one of our winners all you have to do is answer the question on our entry coupon. Complete the coupon with your name and address, then cut it out and stick it on a postcard or the back of a sealed down, empty envelope and send it to:

*Spider-Man Competition, Buster, P.O. Box 164, Chelmsford, CM1 3XB.* Entries should arrive by Friday 8th January, 1999, the closing date. After that date we will put all the correct entries we've received into a postbag and the senders of the first 20 entries pulled out at random will win the prizes. Usual Buster competition rules apply. The Editor's decision is final.

## ENTRY COUPON

**Question:** How many legs does a spider have?  
(a) 4 (b) 6 (c) 8

**Answer:** .....

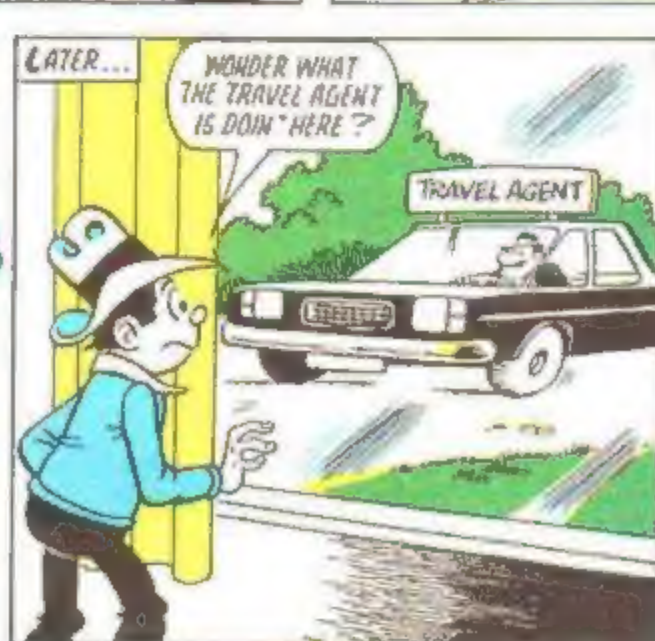
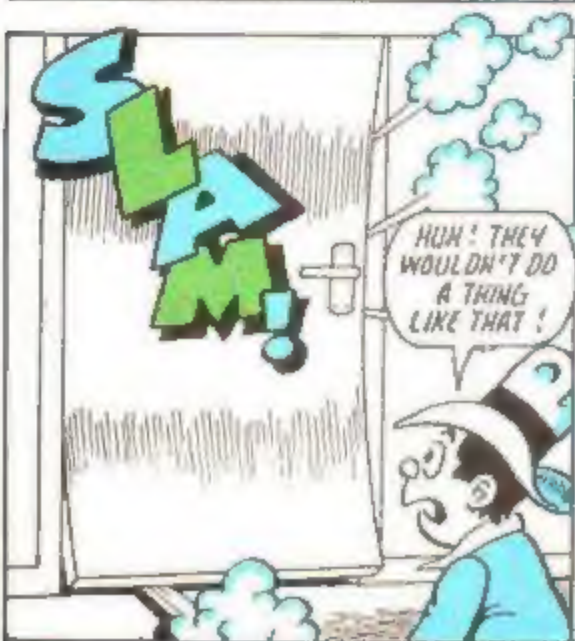
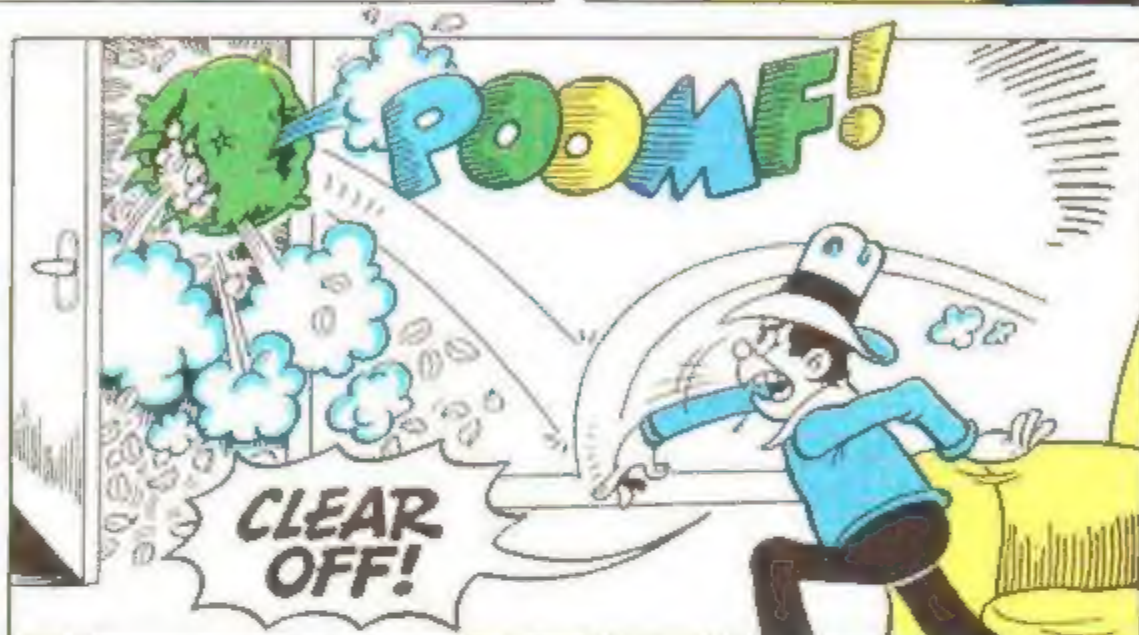
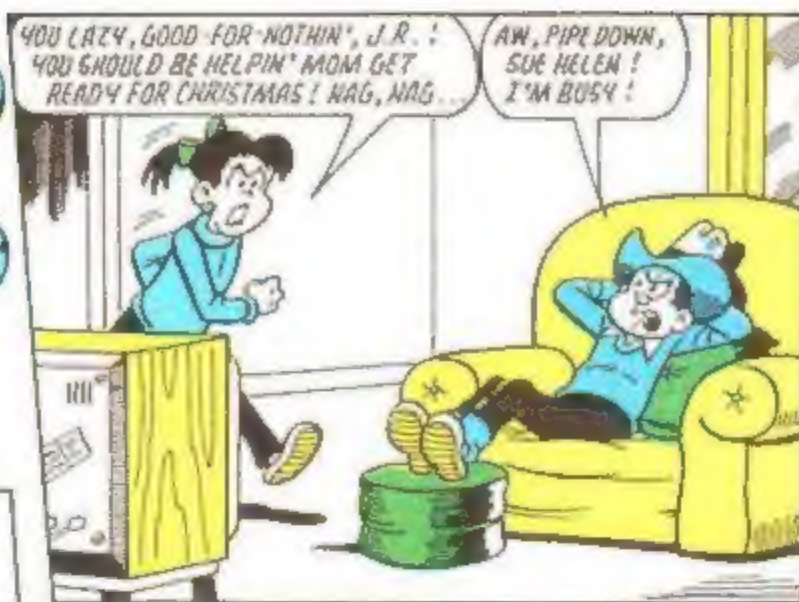
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**Address:**

Postcode.....



# Junior Daffy











# BOBBY'S GHOUL



BOBBY, I'D LIKE TO JOIN YOUR FAMILY XMAS PARTY! BUT, I MIGHT SCARE THEM ALL AWAY, BEING A GHASTLY GHOUL!

AW, NO YOU WON'T, GHOUL! IN YOU COME!

HEY, HEY! THIS YOUR GIRL FRIEND BOBBY! SHE LOOKS VERY WHITE AND COLD! BUT I'LL SOON WARM HER UP WHEN I KISS HER UNDER THE MISTLETOE

HUH! IGNORE MY FAT COUSIN NIGEL, GHOUL! HE'S A PAIN IN THE NECK AT PARTIES!

HEY, HEY! ONE OF MY KISSES WILL PUT A BIT OF COLOUR IN YOUR CHEEKS!

WANNA BET MATE! GIGGLE!

BRR! YOU ARE C C COLD!

YES AREN'T I GIGGLE!

OOER! GHOUL'S LOST HER HEAD AND HERE COMES MY AUNTIE VI! SHE'LL SCREAM WITH HORROR WHEN SHE SEES HEADLESS GHOUL!

HI, BOBBY... SO THIS IS YOUR GIRL FRIEND! OOH! SHE'S BEAUTIFUL!

OOH NORMAN... I THINK YOUR BOBBY'S GIRL FRIEND IS GORGEOUS! SHE REMINDS ME OF A FILM STAR OR EVEN ME!

PHIEW! QUICK, GHOUL! FIND YOUR HEAD BEFORE ANYONE ELSE SEES YOU!

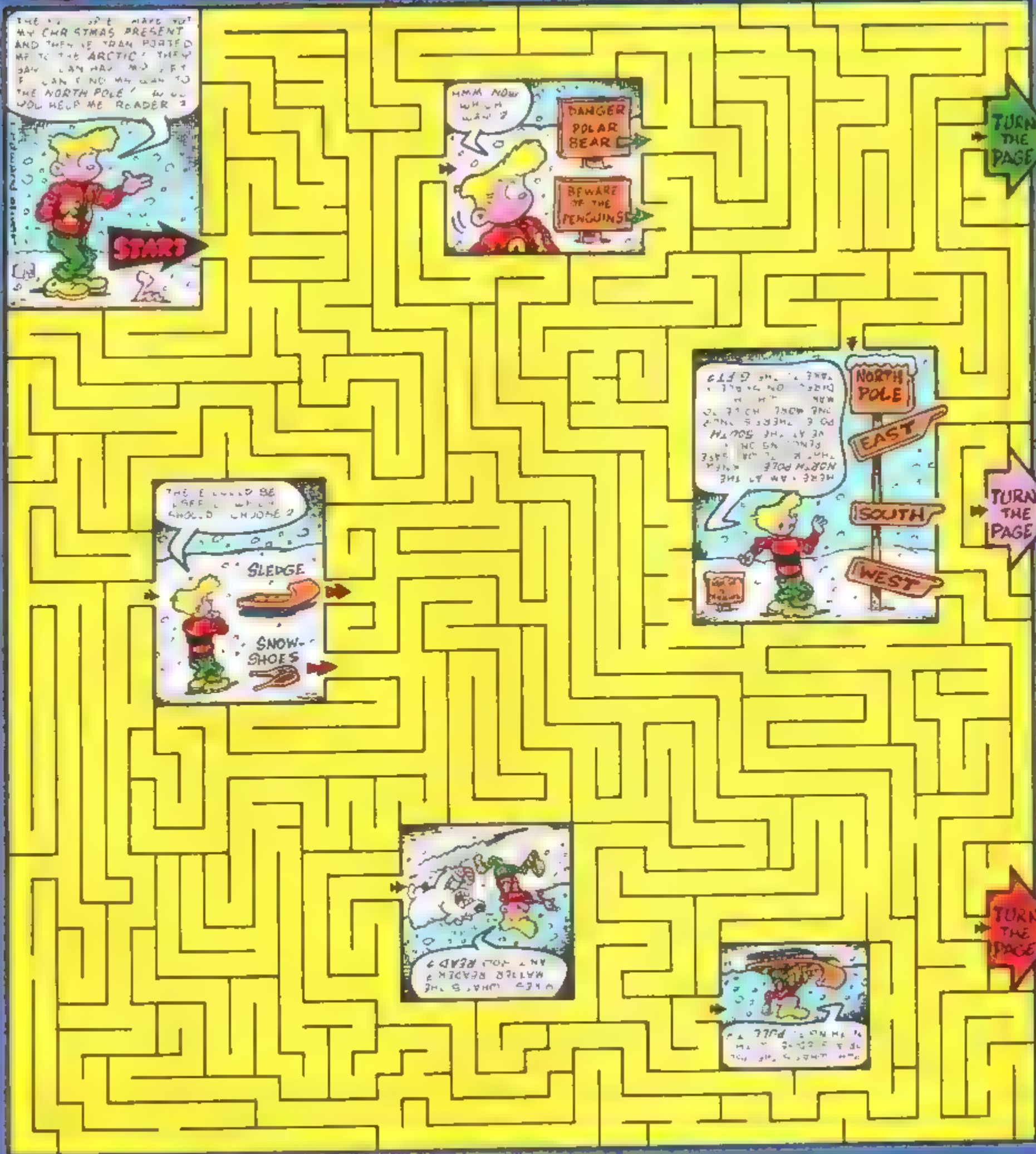
COR! GHOUL... YOU'VE FROZEN OUR NIGEL SOLID WITH YOUR KISS!

NIGEL WON'T BE A PARTY PEST NOW BOBBY! I'LL THAW HIM OUT WHEN I LEAVE!

HAPPY XMAS TO EVERYONE... INCLUDING ALL GHOSTS!



# CLIFF HANGER



CAN YOU HELP CLIFF HANGER TO HAVE A  
**HAPPY CHRISTMAS?**

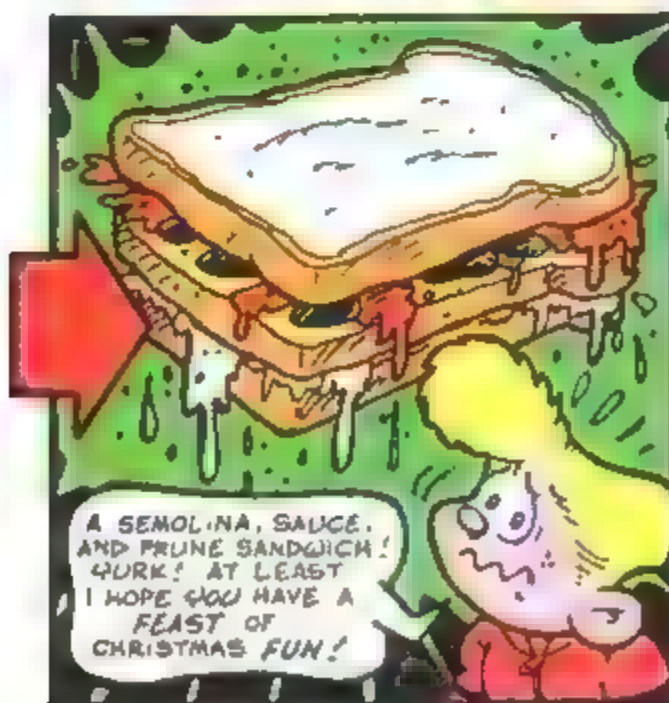
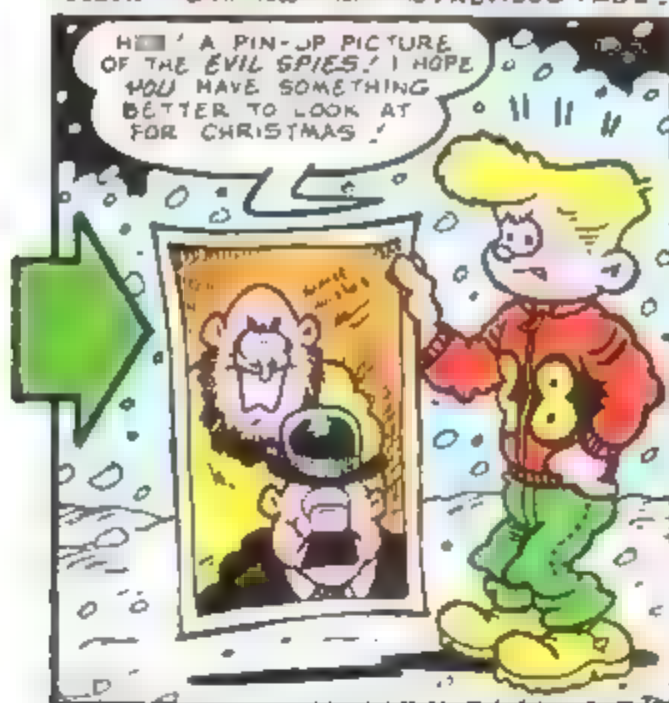
IF YOU MANAGE TO REACH ONE OF THE ARROWS ON THE RIGHT,  
FOLLOW IT TO THE CORRESPONDING ARROW OVER THE PAGE!





# CLIFF HANGER

WHICH PRESENT DID YOU HELP CLIFF TO FIND? FOLLOW THE ARROW FROM THE PREVIOUS PAGE!



## Buster Birthdays

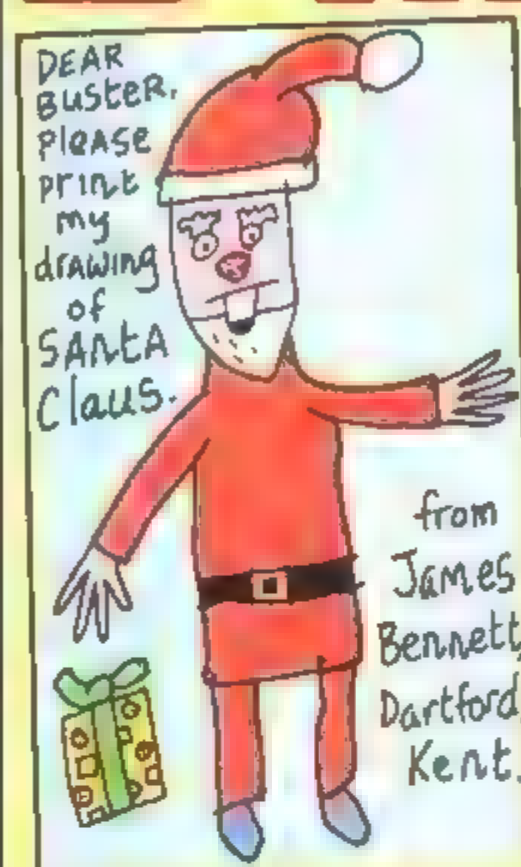
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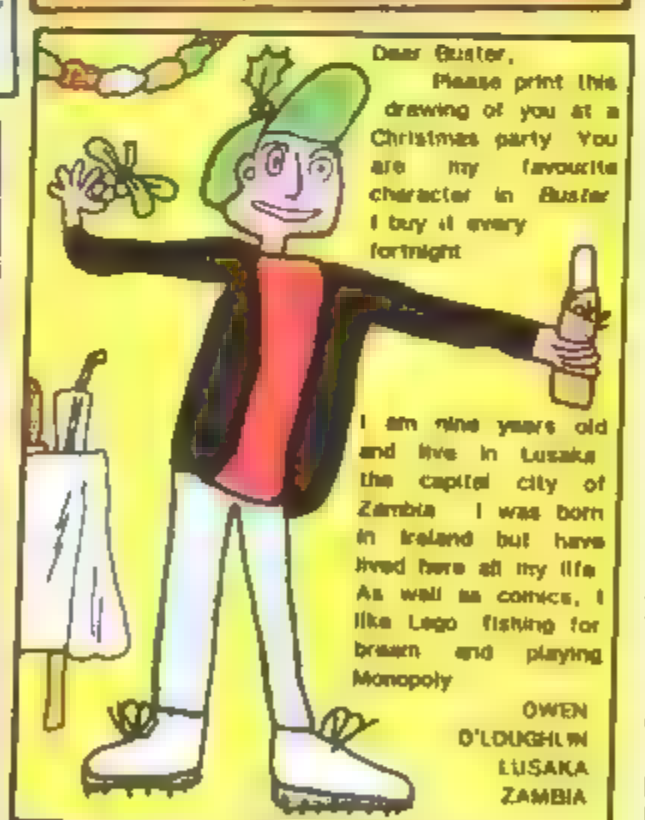
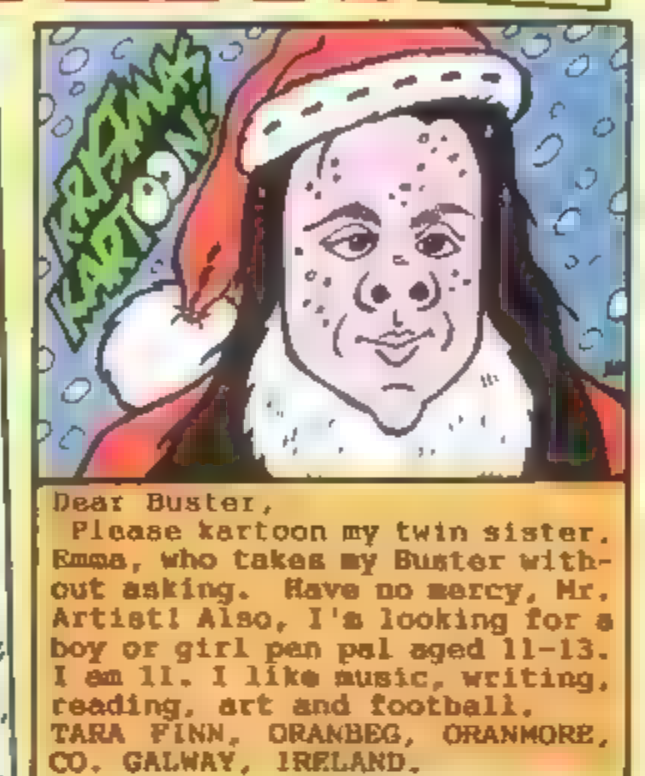
FOR EACH WINNER

What's Yellow and pulls Santa's sleigh?  
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yft ydjoyny  
Matt Brown, Newcastle.



Dear Buster, Here are my ideas for

A NAPPY CHRISTMAS from Sweeny Toddler.  
A RAPPY CHRISTMAS from Watford Gapp.  
A CAPPY CHRISTMAS from Buster.  
A FLAPPY CHRISTMAS from Fuss Pot.  
A SLAPPY CHRISTMAS from Jon and Suzy.  
A YAPPY CHRISTMAS from Chalky's dog.  
A SNAPPY CHRISTMAS from Captain Crucial.  
A SAPPY CHRISTMAS from Dozy Derek.  
EMILY HILL, BATH, AVON.



PLEASE FILL IN AND SEND THIS COUPON WHENEVER YOU WRITE TO BUSTER

MY TOP 3 BUSTER STRIPS:

- 1
- 2
- 3

MY LEAST FAVE STRIP:



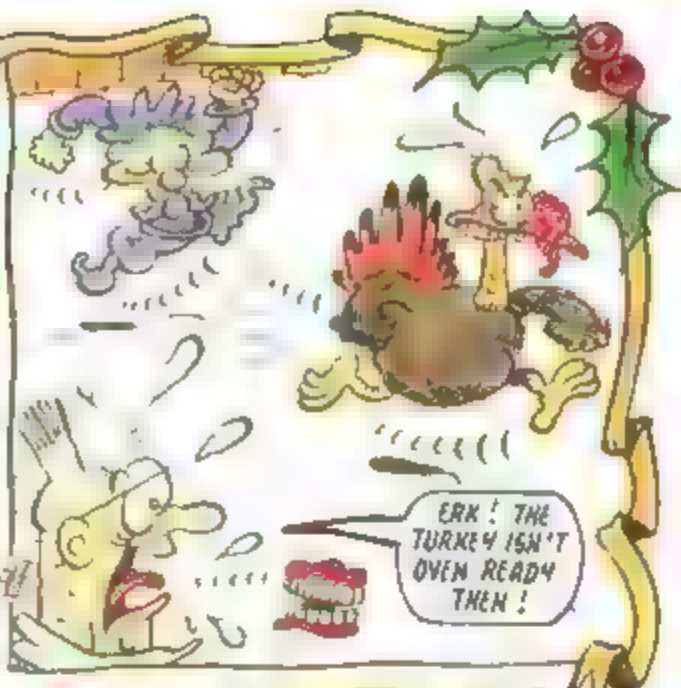


SWEENEY'S MUM AND DAD HAD INVITED THEIR NEIGHBOURS IN FOR CHRISTMAS DINNER

NICE OF THEM TO SUPPLY THE TURKEY, WASN'T IT, DAD!



I'D BETTER POP NEXT DOOR AND COLLECT IT, DEAR!



ERK! THE TURKEY ISN'T EVEN READY THEN!

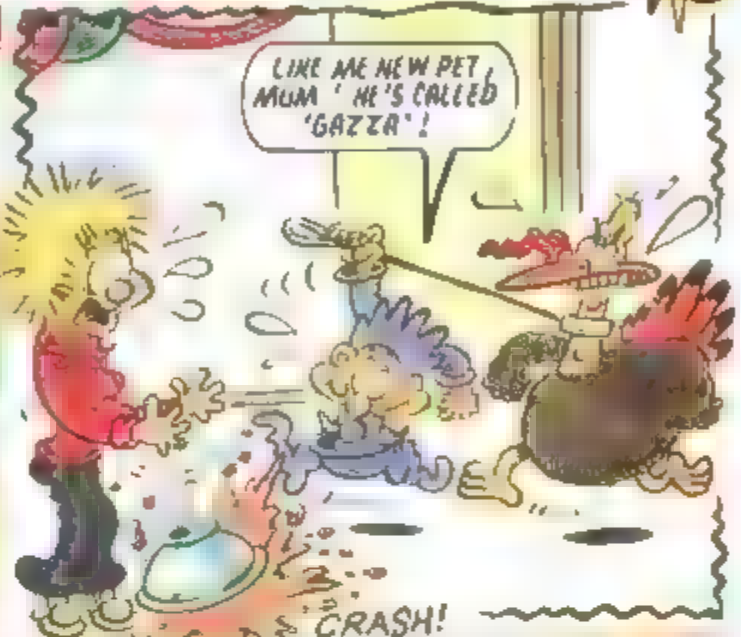


GET INTO THE KITCHEN, BIRD BRAIN! OOF!



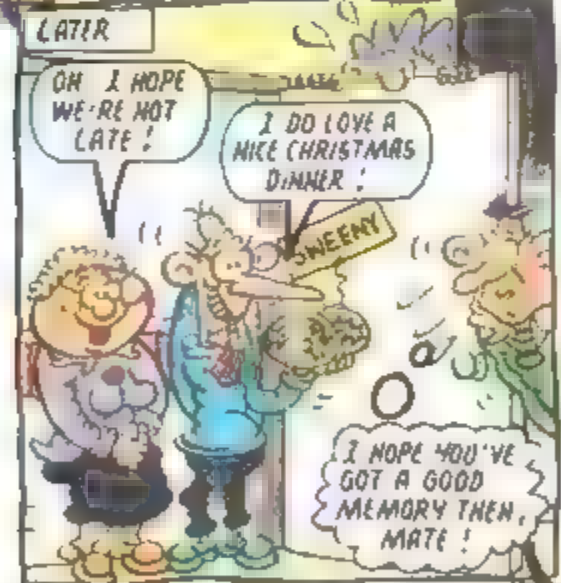
I JUST HOPE I'VE MADE ENOUGH STUFFING 'WHERE'S THE TURKEY?

WELL, IT'S ER JUST COMING



LIKE ME NEW PET MUM 'HE'S CALLED 'GAZZA'!

CRASH!



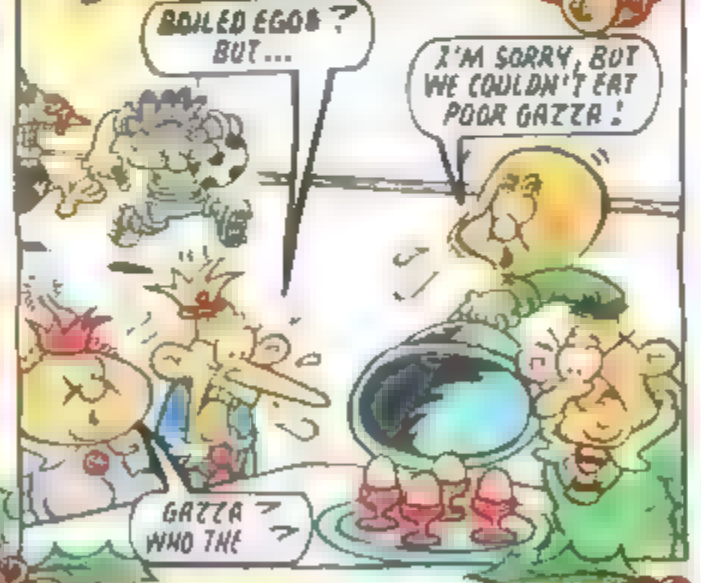
OH I HOPE WE'RE NOT LATE!

I DO LOVE A NICE CHRISTMAS DINNER!

I HOPE YOU'VE GOT A GOOD MEMORY THEN, MATE!



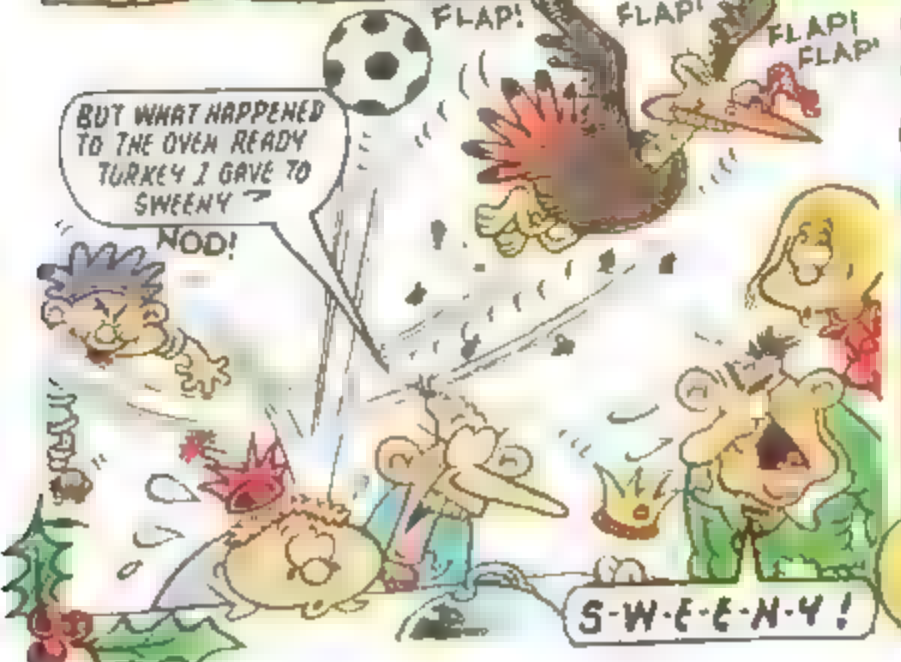
I CAN'T WAIT! TURKEY ROAST POTATOES... CHESTNUT STUFFING



BOILED EGGS? BUT...

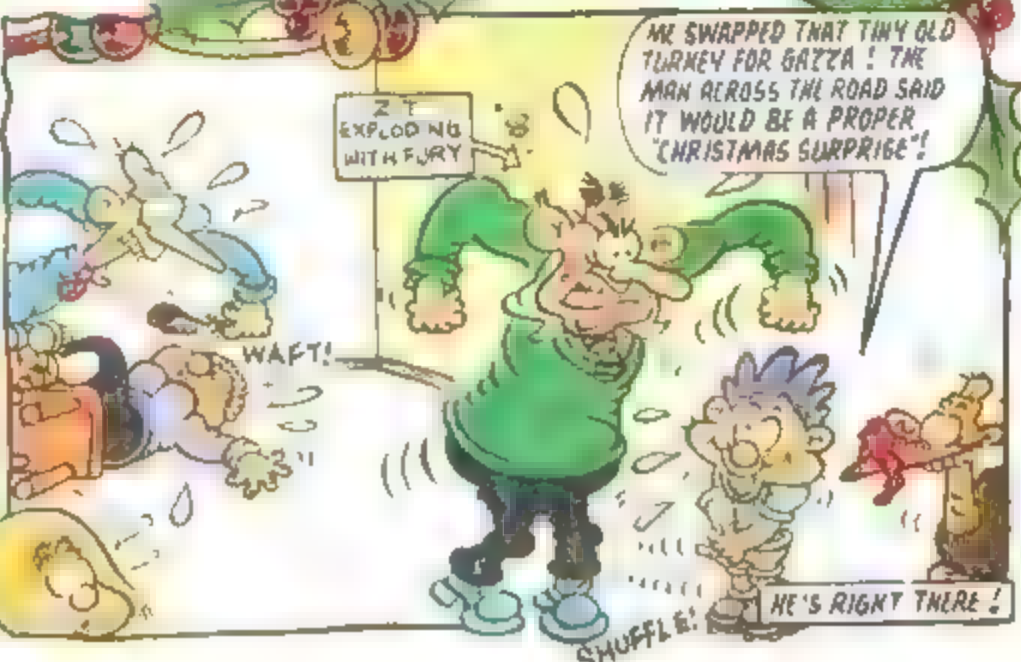
I'M SORRY, BUT WE COULDN'T EAT POOR GAZZA!

GAZZA WHO THE



BUT WHAT HAPPENED TO THE OVEN READY TURKEY I GAVE TO SWEENEY?

NOD!



WE SWAPPED THAT TINY OLD TURKEY FOR GAZZA! THE MAN ACROSS THE ROAD SAID IT WOULD BE A PROPER 'CHRISTMAS SURPRISE'!

ZT EXPLODING WITH FURY

WAFT!

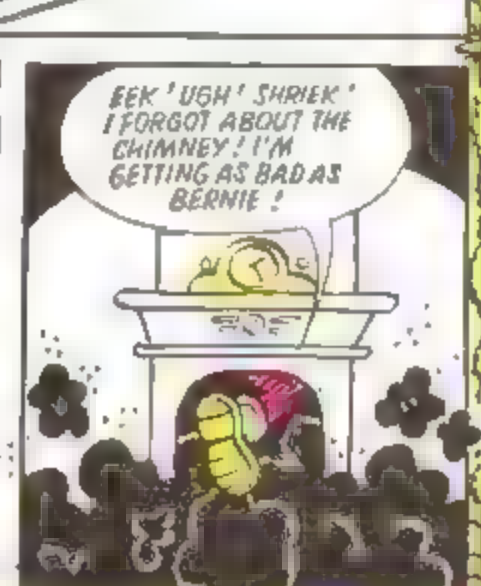
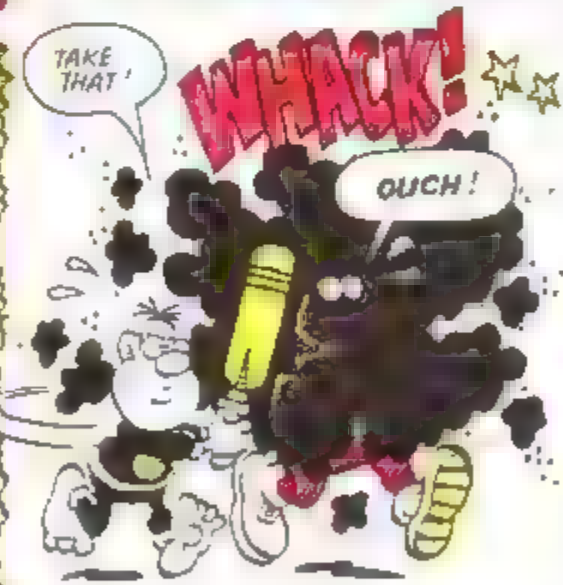
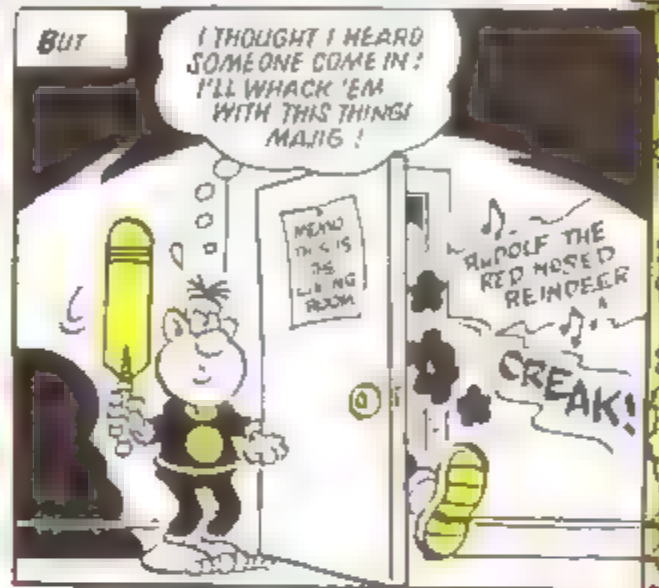
S-W-E-E-N-Y!

HE'S RIGHT THERE!

SHUFFLE!



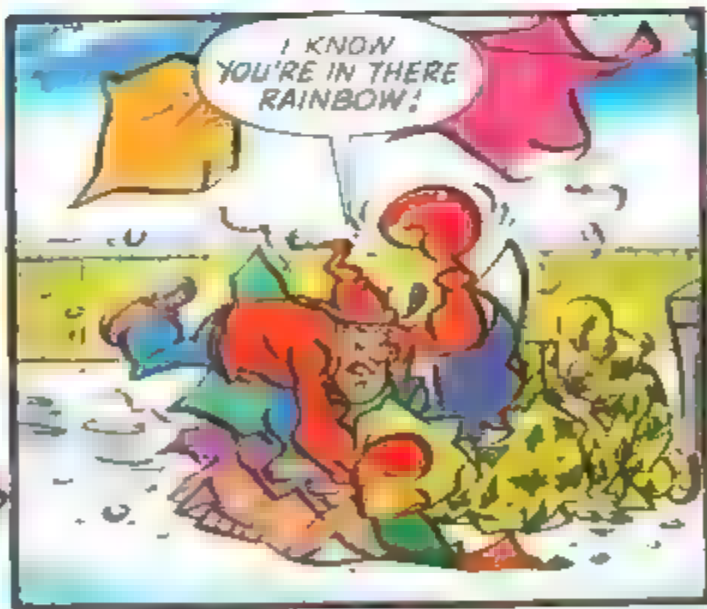
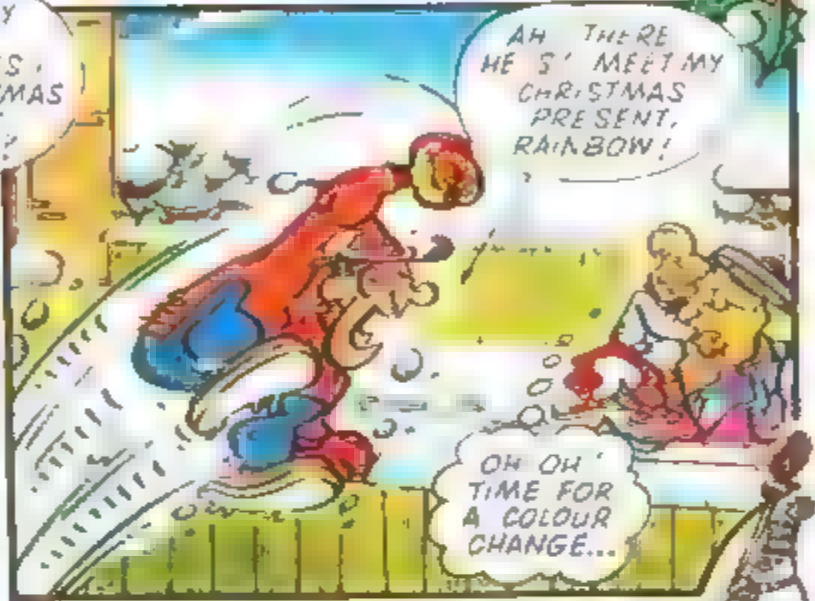
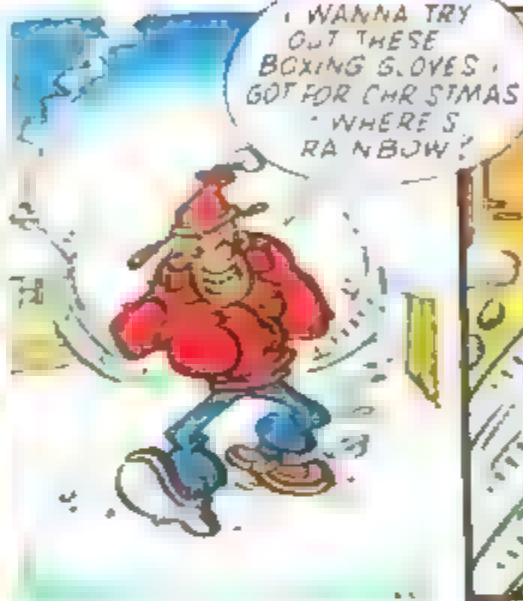
# MEMORY BANKS





# Ricky Rainbow

THE MOST  
COLOURFUL BOY  
IN THE WORLD





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# SNOWY WHITE AND THE SEVEN DRAWS

NOTTINGHAM FOREST...1  
ENCHANTED FOREST...2  
WICKED WITCH...3

YAHOO! I'VE WON THE POOLS!

WE'RE HI-HO HOME, SNOWY!

I'M RICH! I'VE WON A MILLION!

GUESS WHAT? I'VE GOT YOU ALL A SPECIAL TREAT!

HERE'S A CLUE... IT'S SOMETHING TO DO WITH THAT HARD SLOG OF A MINING JOB YOU DO!

HI-HO, HI-HO, IT'S OFF TO A LUXURY RETIREMENT WE GO...

WOULD WE BE RIGHT IN SAYING OUR JOBS GOING TO BE A LOT EASIER FROM NOW ON?

THAT'S RIGHT!

I'VE GOT YOU SOME NEW GOLD PLATED SHOVELS!

NOW I'M OFF TO LIVE HAPPILY EVER AFTER WITH THE HANDSOME PRINCE!

SOON...

WHY ARE YOU CALLED SNOWY?

PHEW! IT'S A BIT HOT IN HERE!

IS IT BECAUSE YOU'RE AS PALE AS SNOW...

...AS DELICATE AS A SNOWFLAKE...

...AS...

AAAGH! SHE'S MELTED!

DRIP! PLIP!

WE'RE SUPPOSED TO BE GETTING MARRIED TOMORROW!

MAYBE I CAN REBUILD HER?

PLOP!

AND...

DO YOU, HANDSOME PRINCE, TAKE THE...ER... SNOWY WHITE...

WELL, IT'S THE BEST I COULD DO!!

ON THE SECOND DAY OF CHRISTMAS MY TRUE LOVE SENT TO ME...

TWO NINJA TURTLE Doves...

YOU FORGOT TO SEND YOUR GIRLFRIEND A CHRISTMAS PRESENT, DIDN'T YOU?!

TWEET!

WHAT SANTA DOES FOR THE... SCRUB!

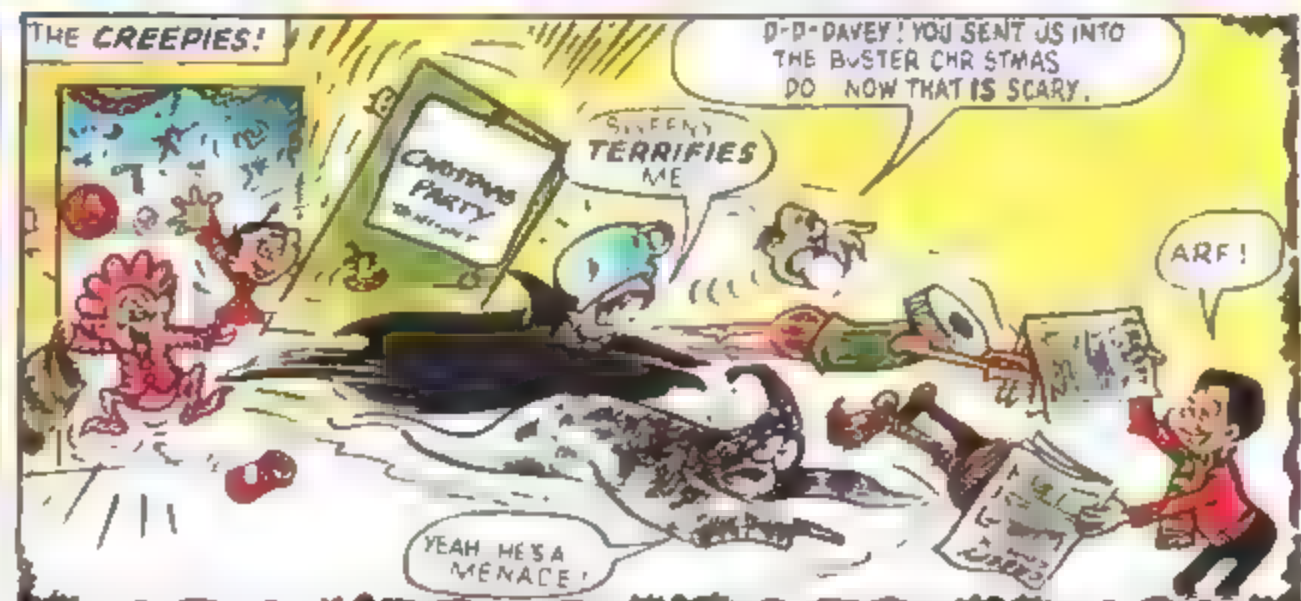
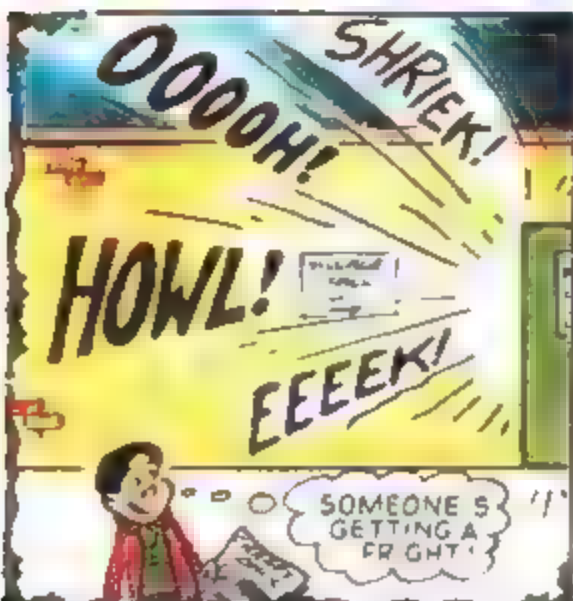
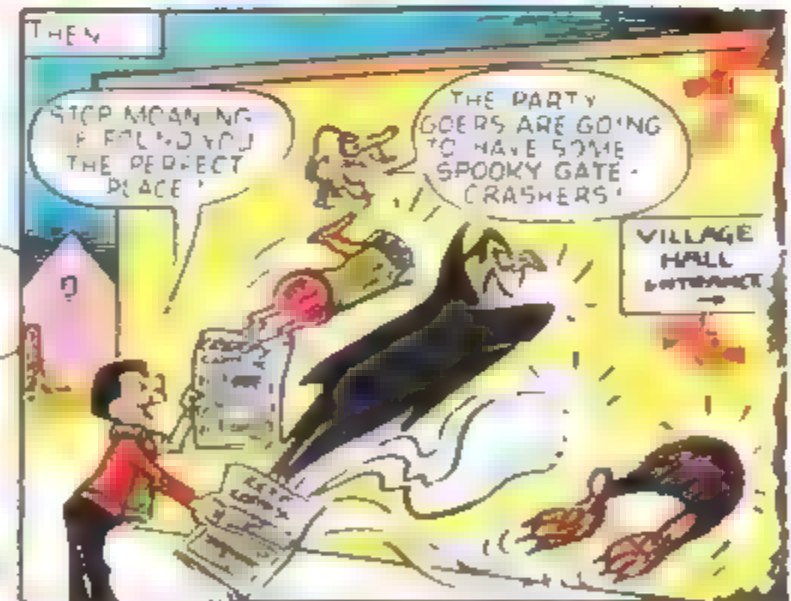
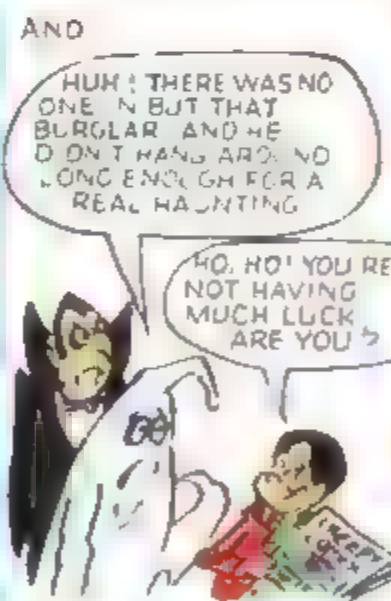
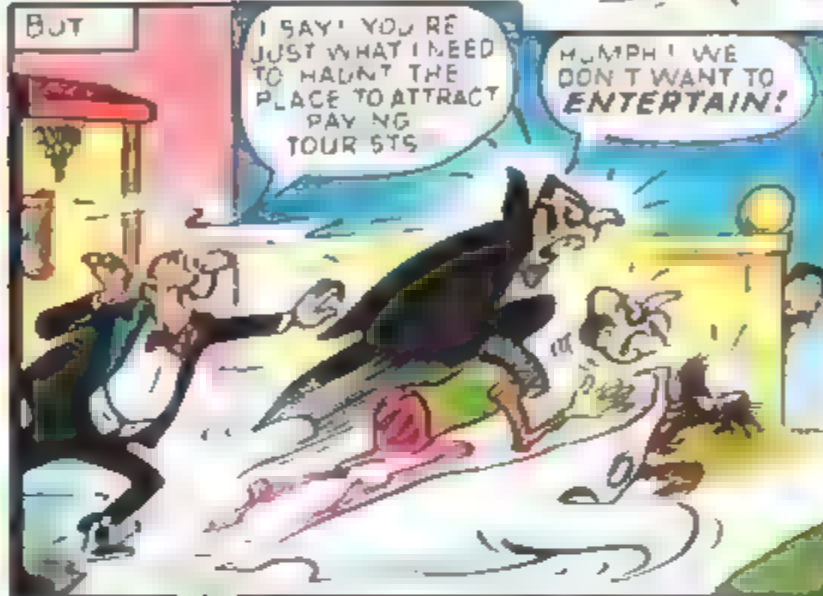
SCRUB!

YE END

...REST OF THE YEAR!



# WEE WEE COMIX





# SANTA'S CHRISTMAS RAP

Come Christmas Eve he takes his leave,  
After his Elves have stripped the shelves.  
Santa's little helpers, his main dudes,  
With their funny faces and pointed shoes.  
They're busy bagging toys,  
For him to give to girls and boys.  
It's Santa's Rap,  
And on Christmas Eve that's where the action's at!



He jumps aboard his trusty sleigh,  
Then it's, up, up, up - and awaaaaay  
His favourite reindeer is called Prancer,  
That furry dude is one cool dancer.  
And we guess everyone knows,  
The one in front with the big red nose  
Hey, Rudolph It's Santa's Rap,  
And on Christmas Eve that's where the action's at!



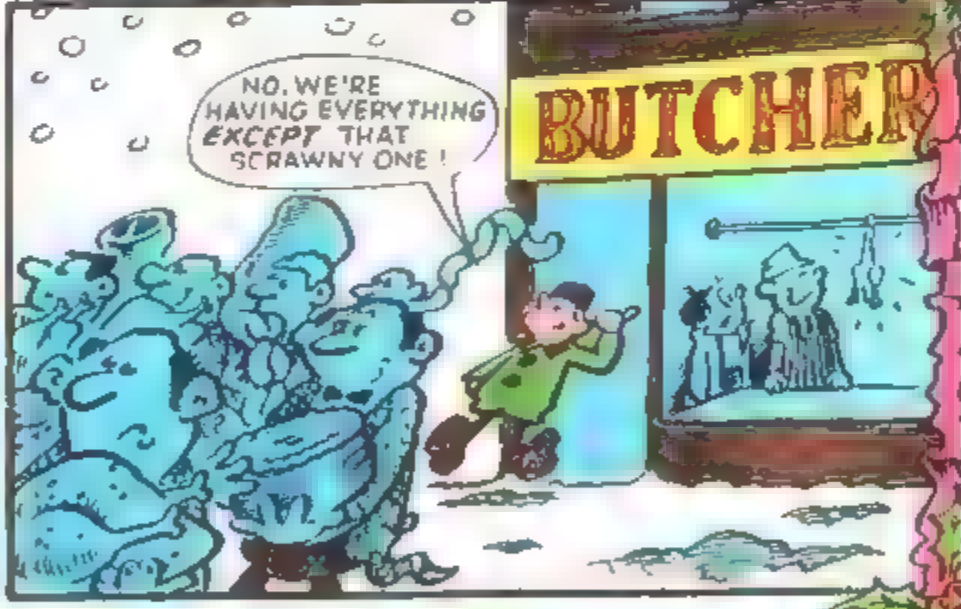
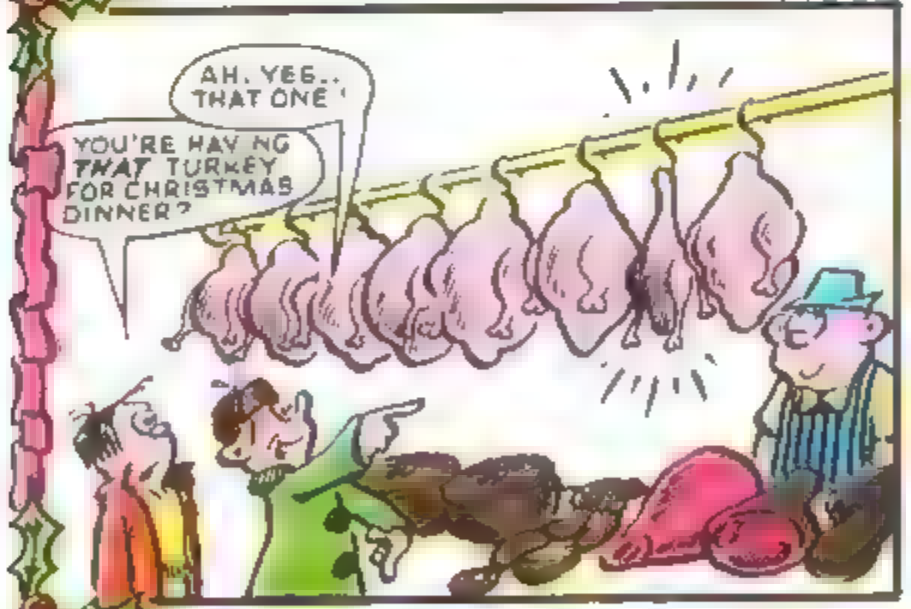
This guy Santa Claus - he don't need no doors,  
Don't need no key 'cos he uses your chim-ney  
And if your fire is lit, he don't hit the roof,  
'cos the seat of his pants are fire proof  
It's hot - it's Santa's Rap,  
And on Christmas Eve that's where the action's at!

Now if you've been good you'll get plenty,  
But if you've been bad, then you'll be mad,  
'cos your stocking will be empty  
Just like this dude, who's really rude.  
Hey Tom Thug It's Santa's Rap,  
And you're gonna be blue, 'cos for you,  
Christmas Day is NOT where it's gonna be at!

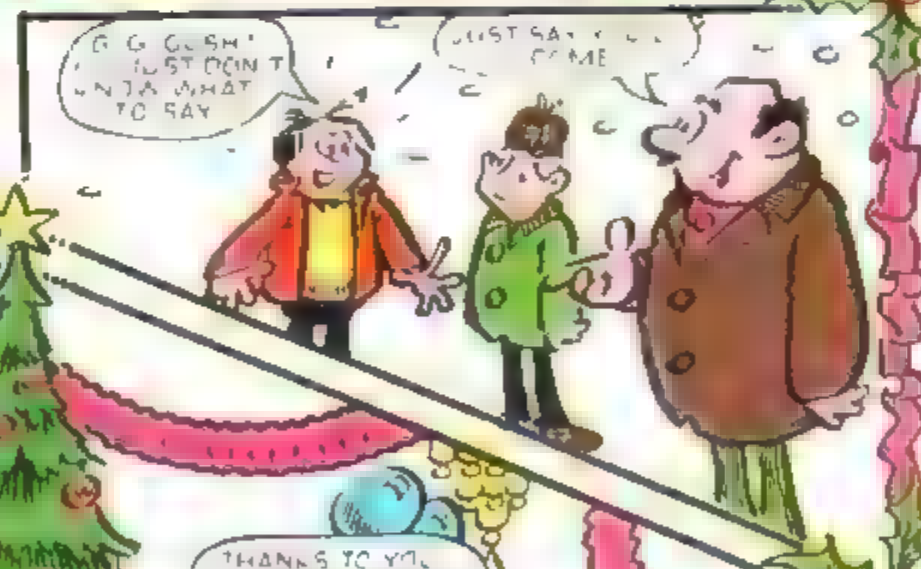
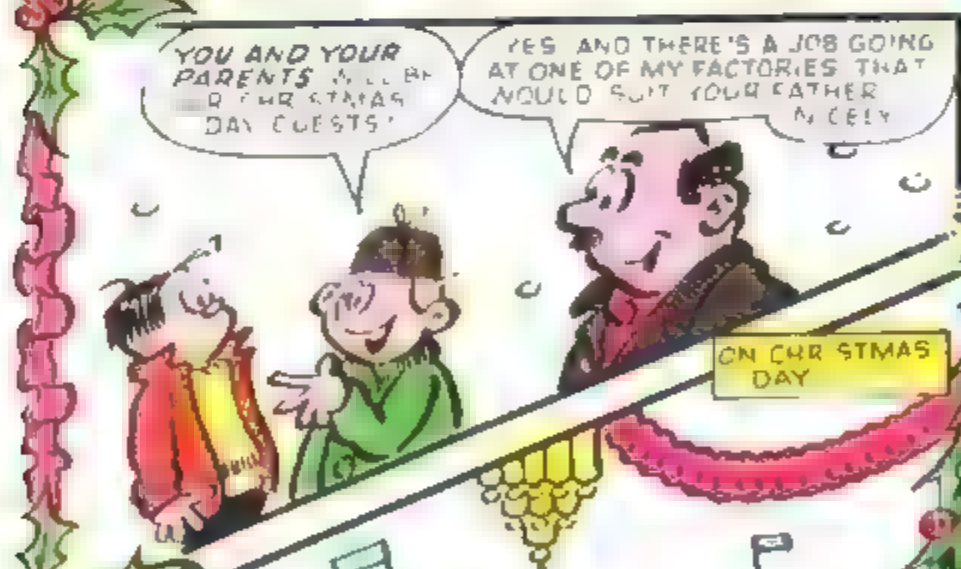
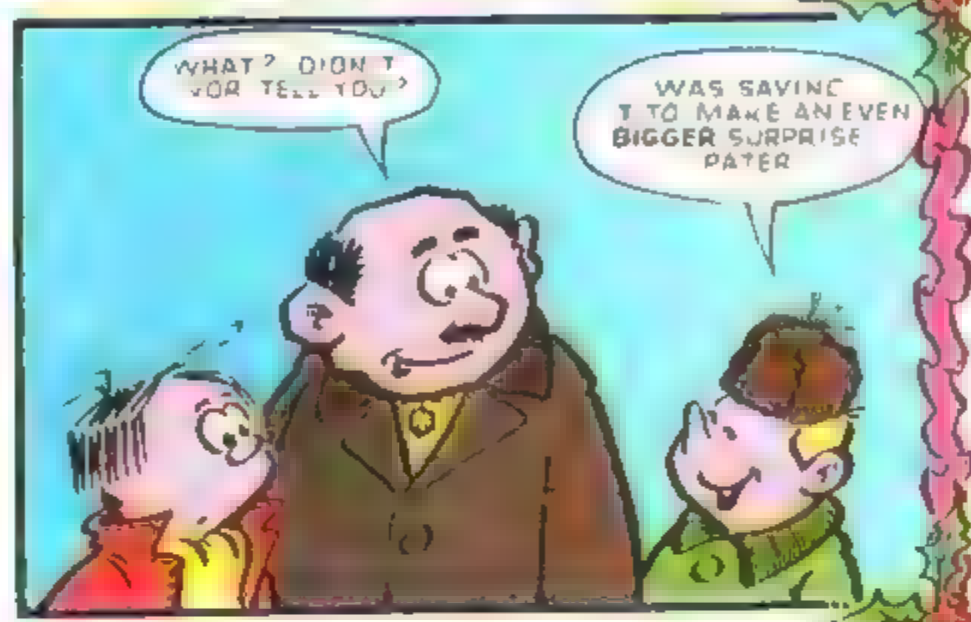
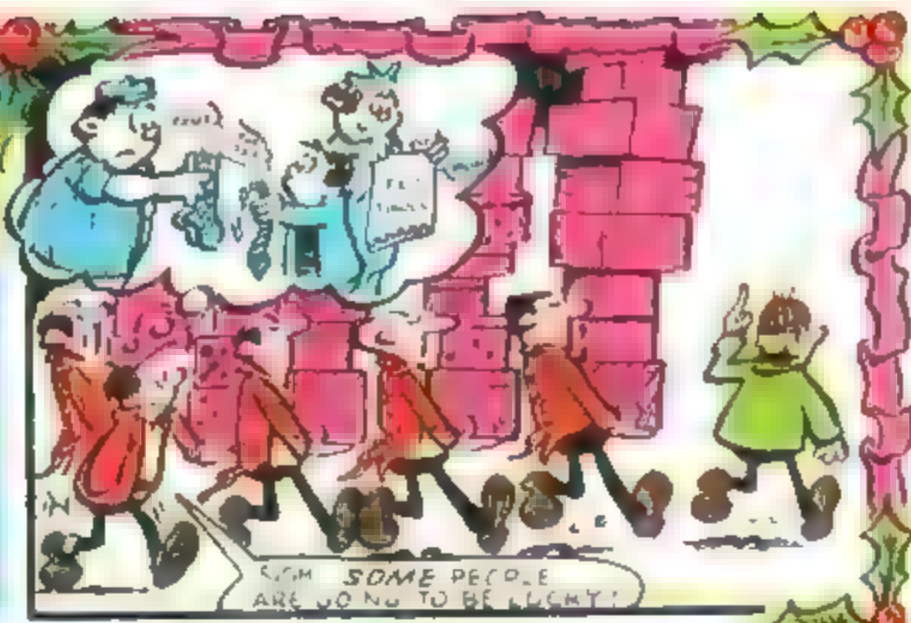
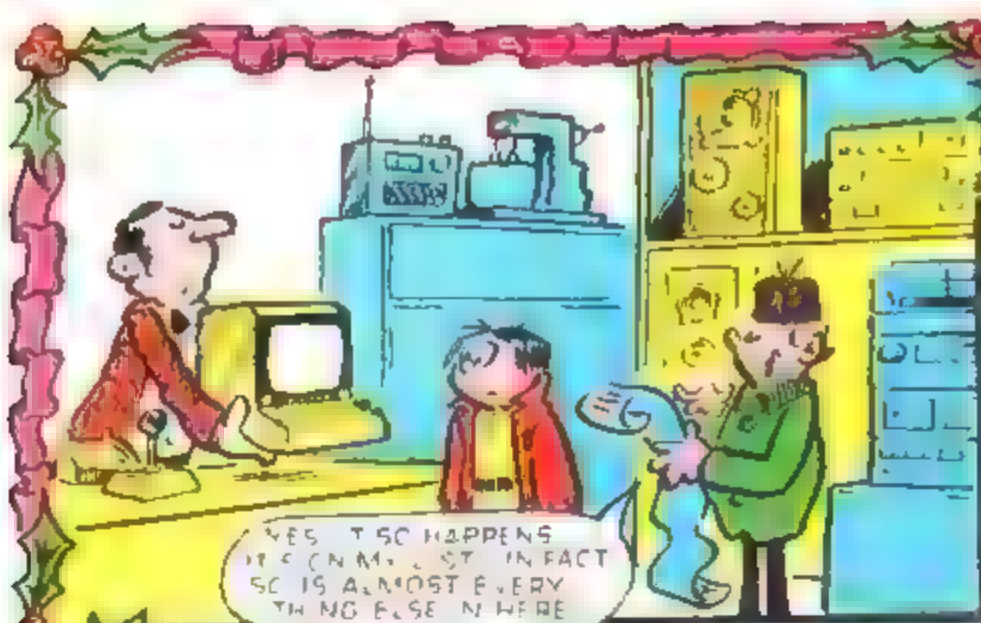




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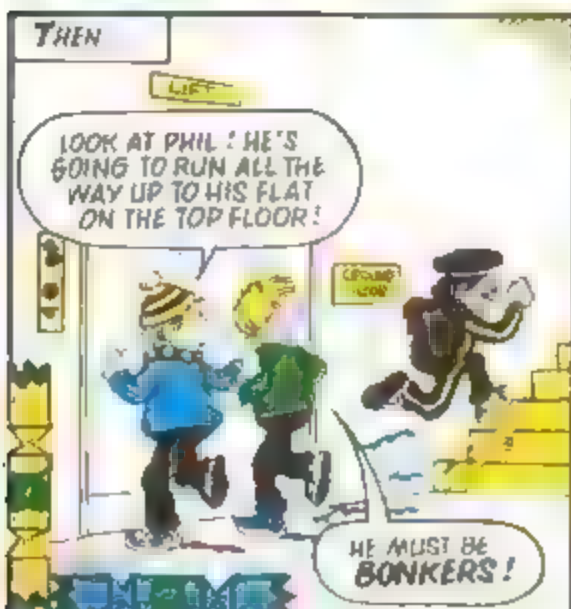
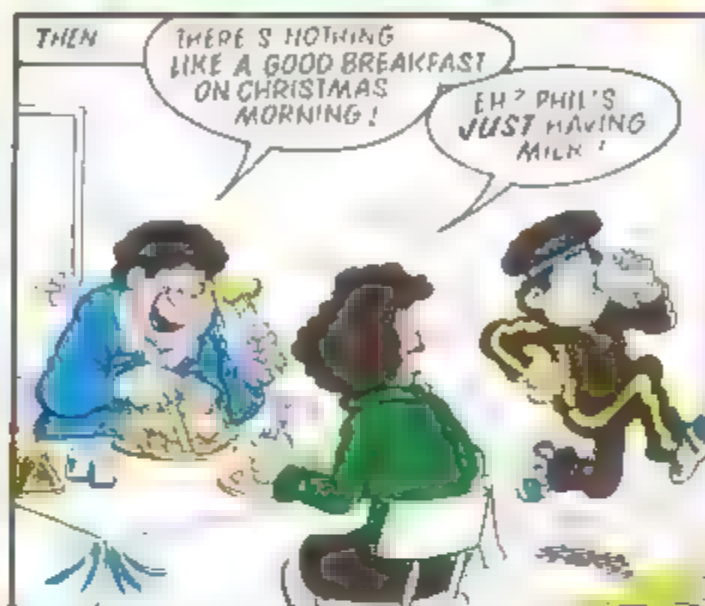








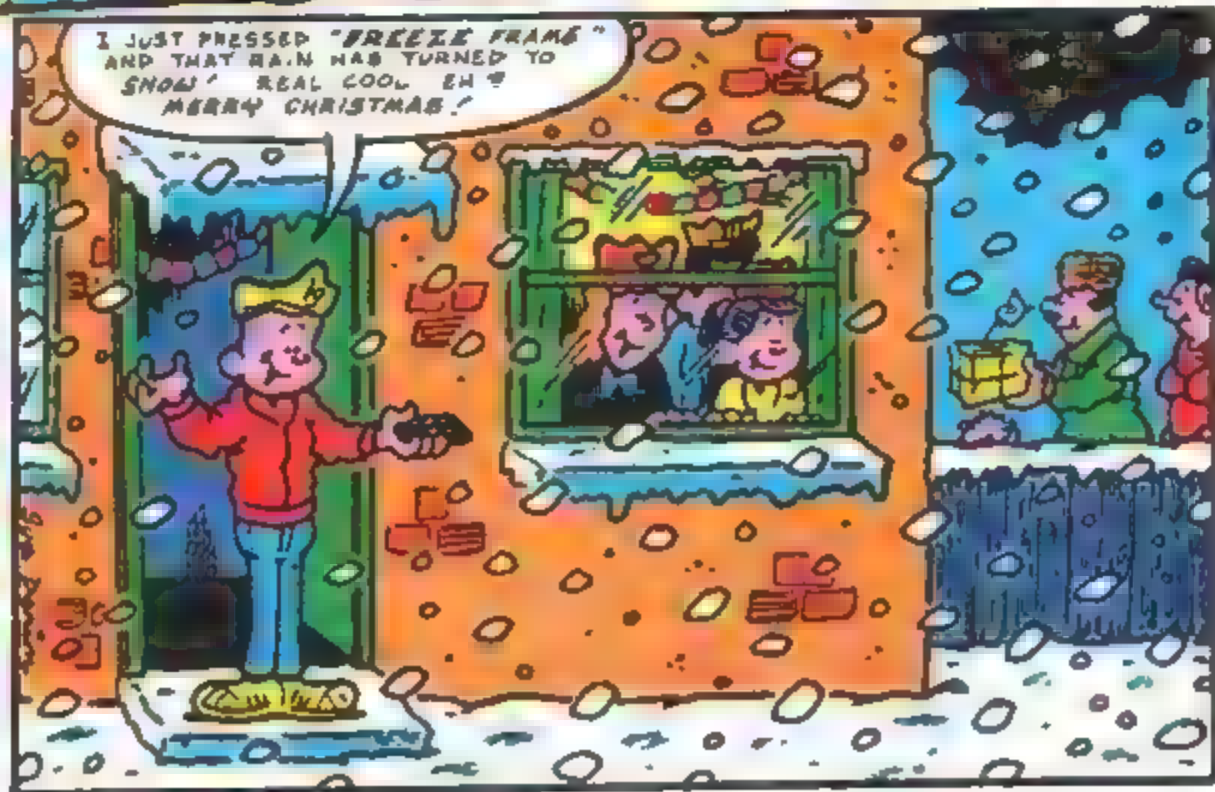
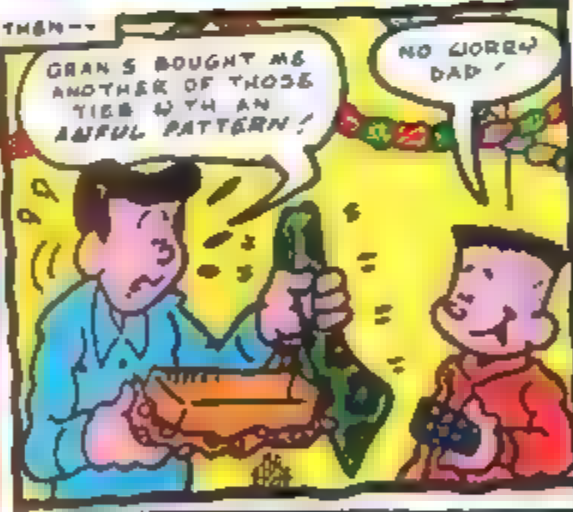
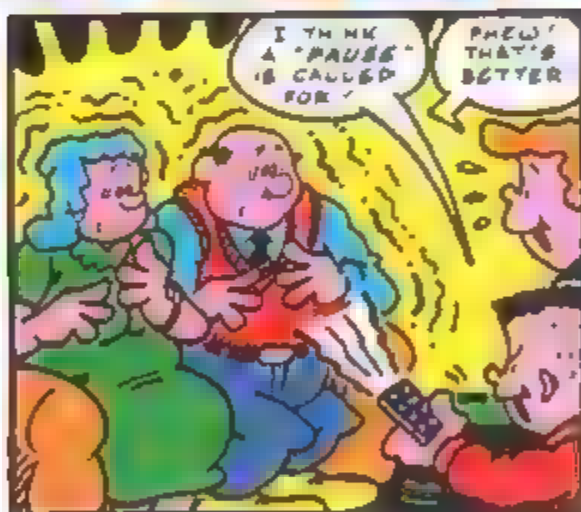
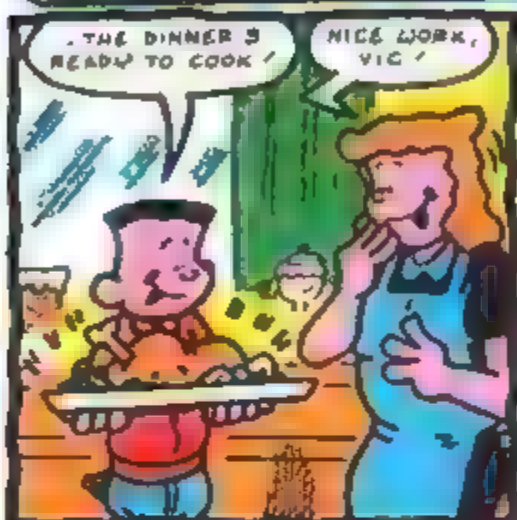
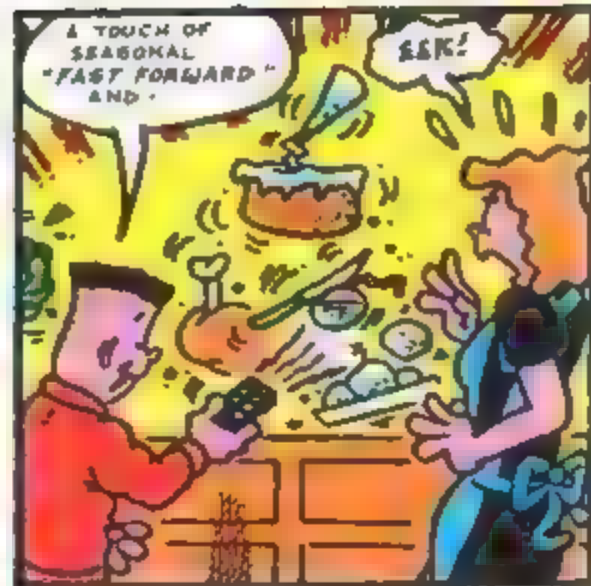
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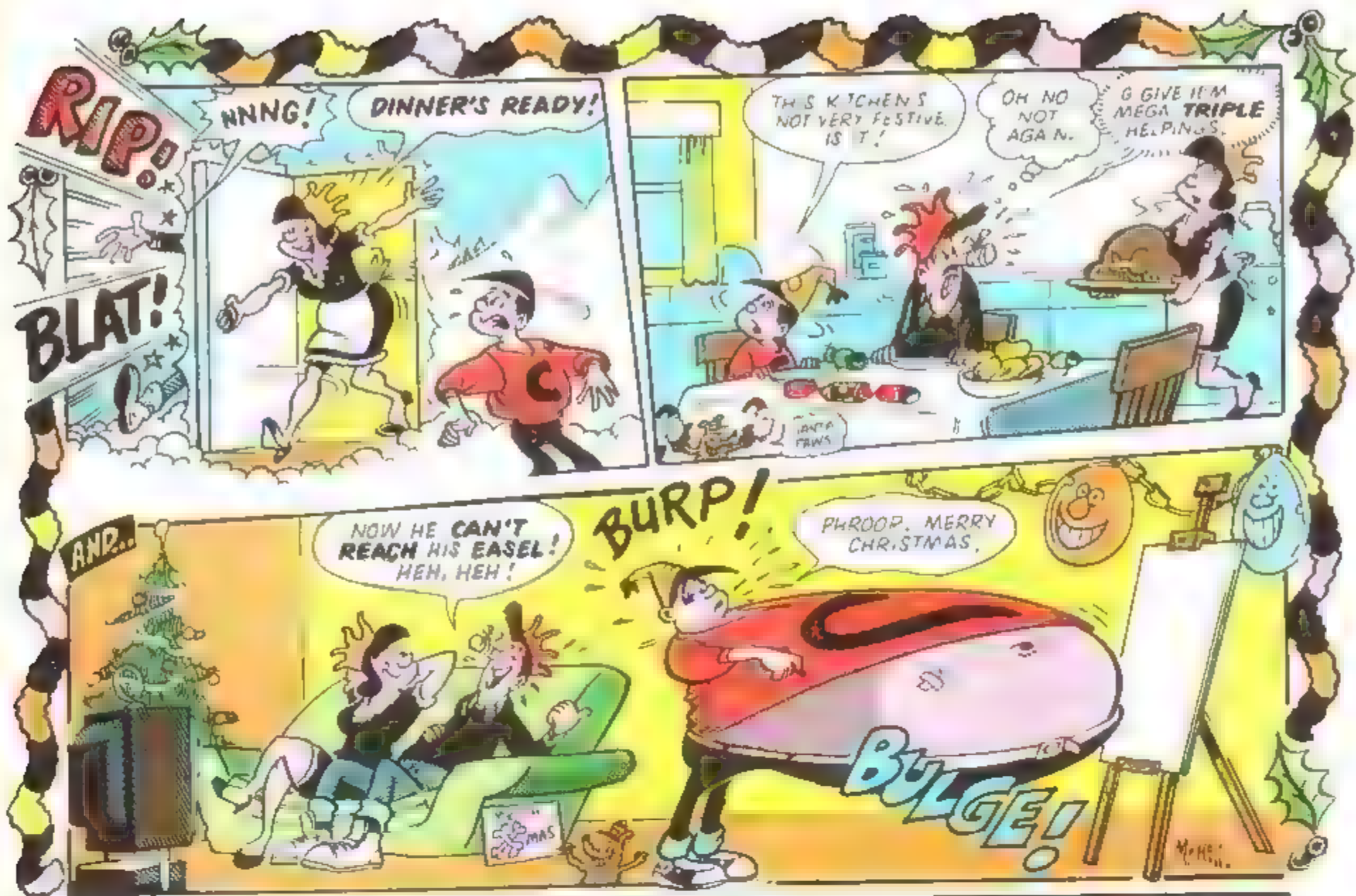
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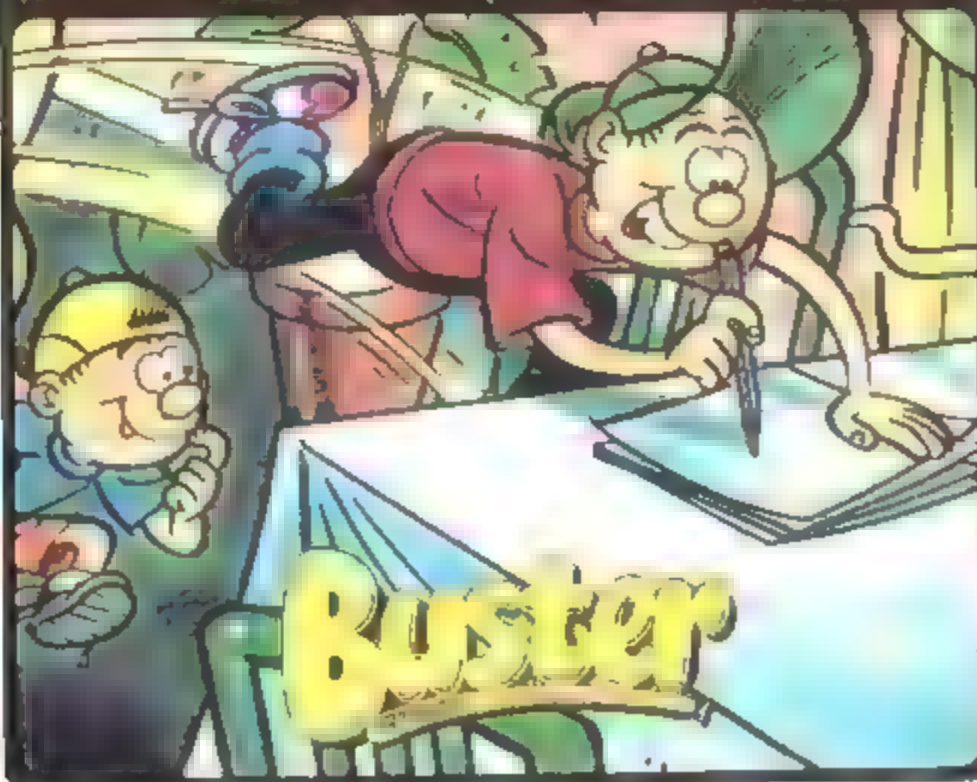








**WHAT'S THE RUSH?**  
**BUSTER KNOWS SOMEONE WHO WANTS**  
**TO SIGN UP FOR HIS COMIC FOR A**  
**WHOLE YEAR!**



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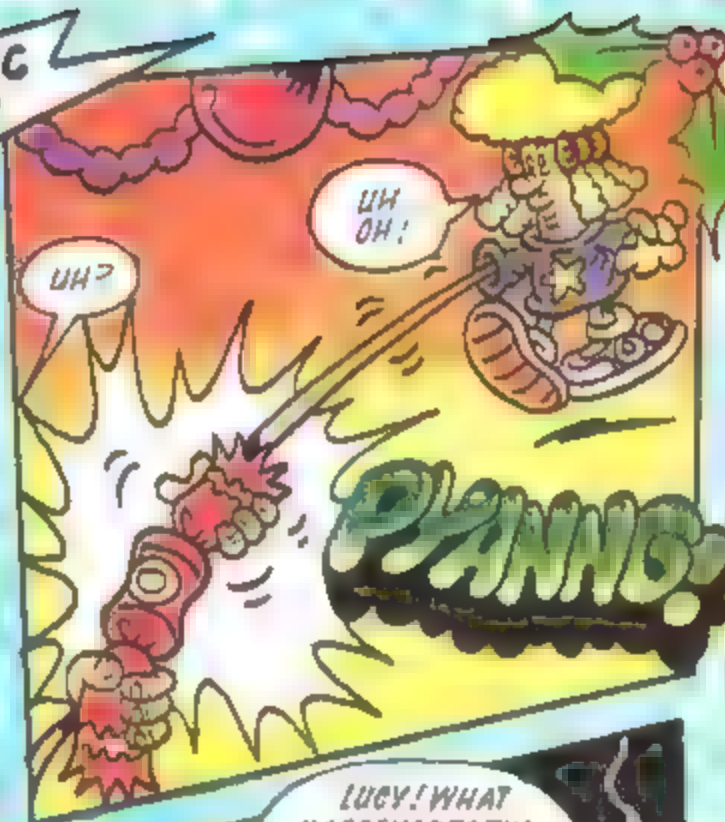
A FAMILY CHRISTMAS.

PULL A CRACKER, TOMMY?



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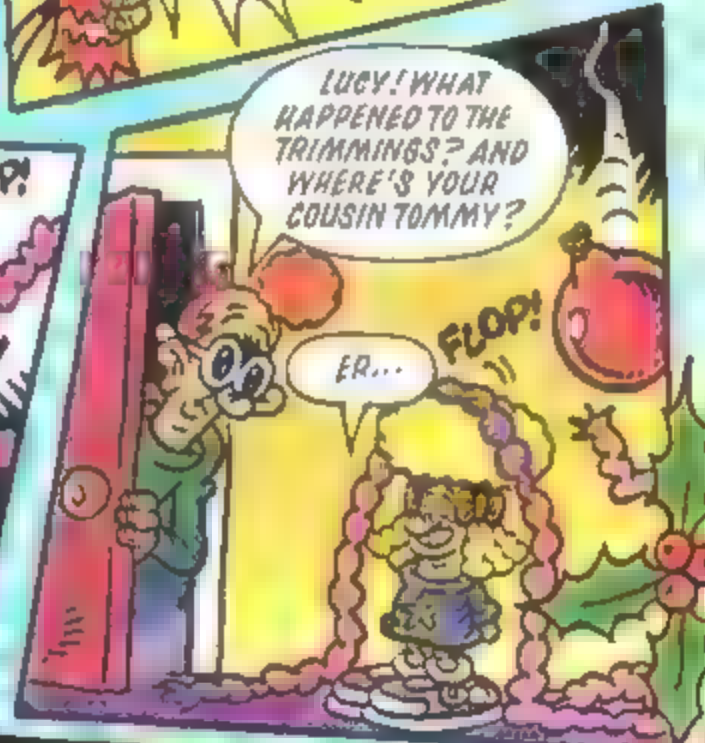
UH OH!



LUCY! WHAT HAPPENED TO THE TRIMMINGS? AND WHERE'S YOUR COUSIN TOMMY?

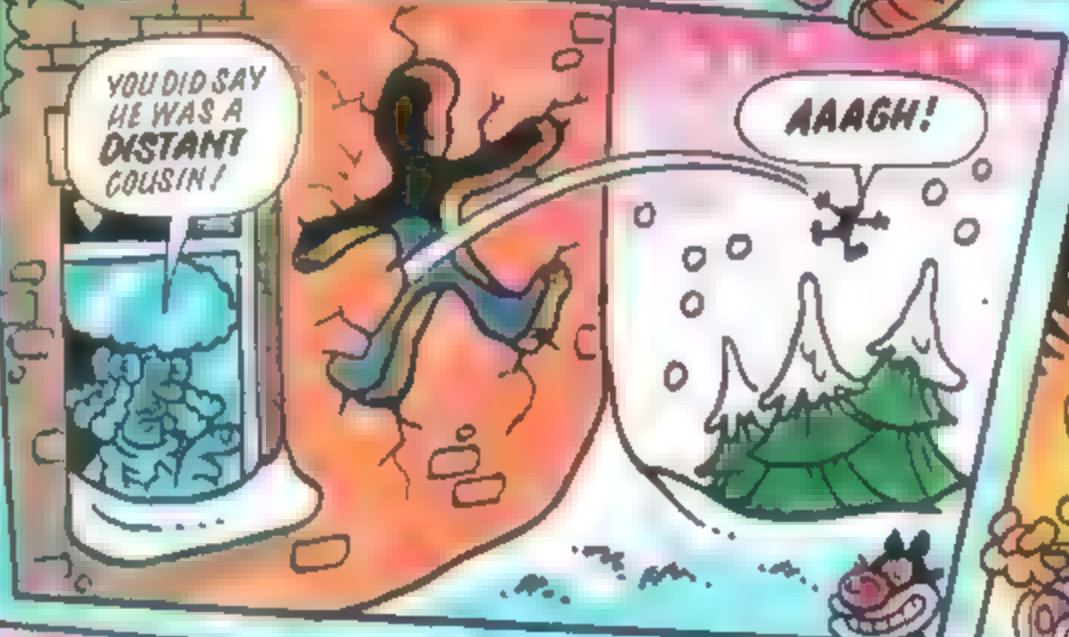
ER...

FLOP!



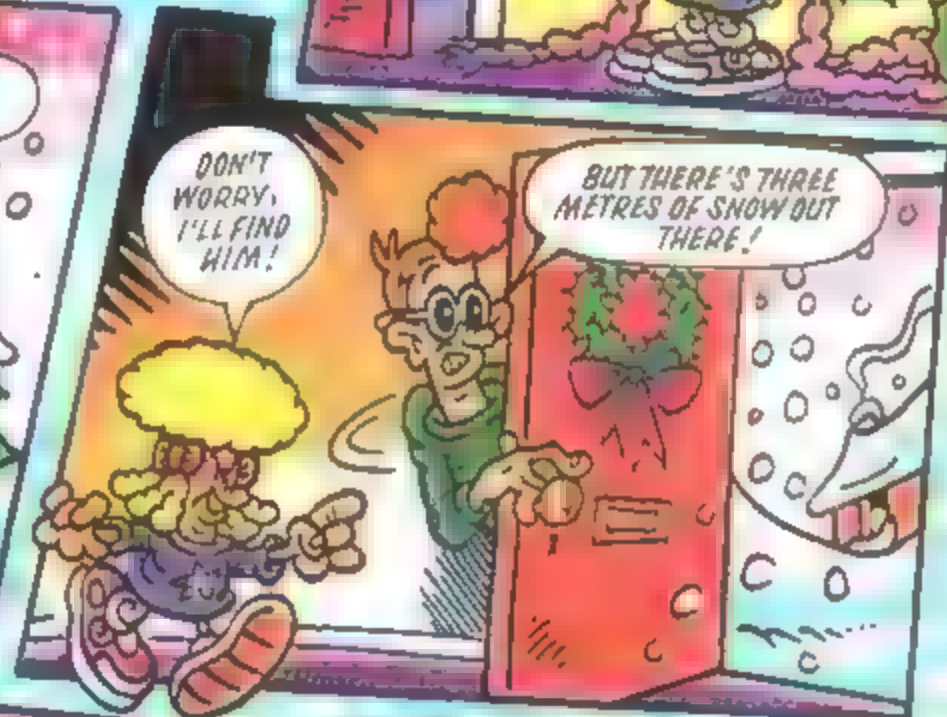
YOU DID SAY HE WAS A DISTANT COUSIN!

AAAGH!



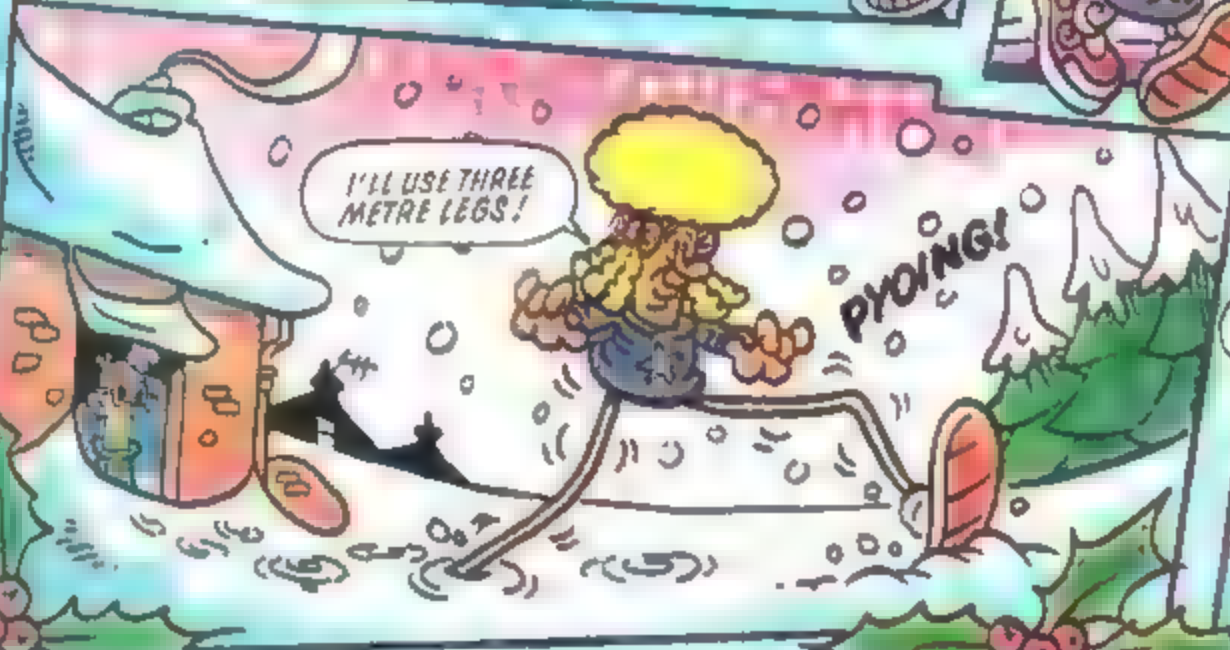
DON'T WORRY, I'LL FIND HIM!

BUT THERE'S THREE METRES OF SNOW OUT THERE!

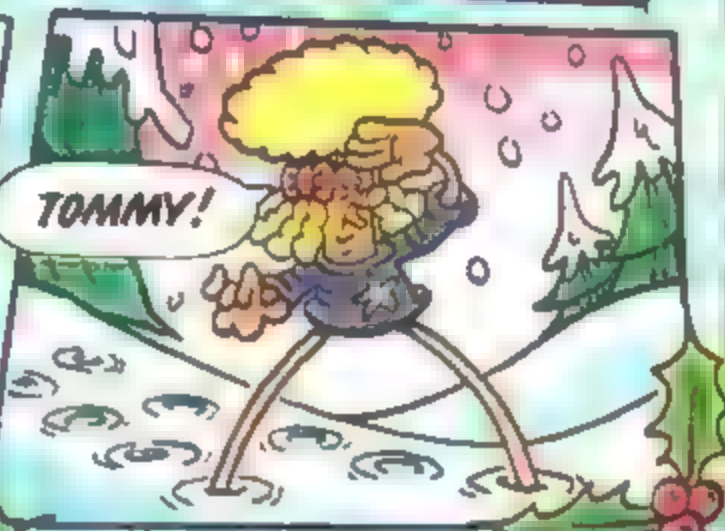


I'LL USE THREE METRE LEGS!

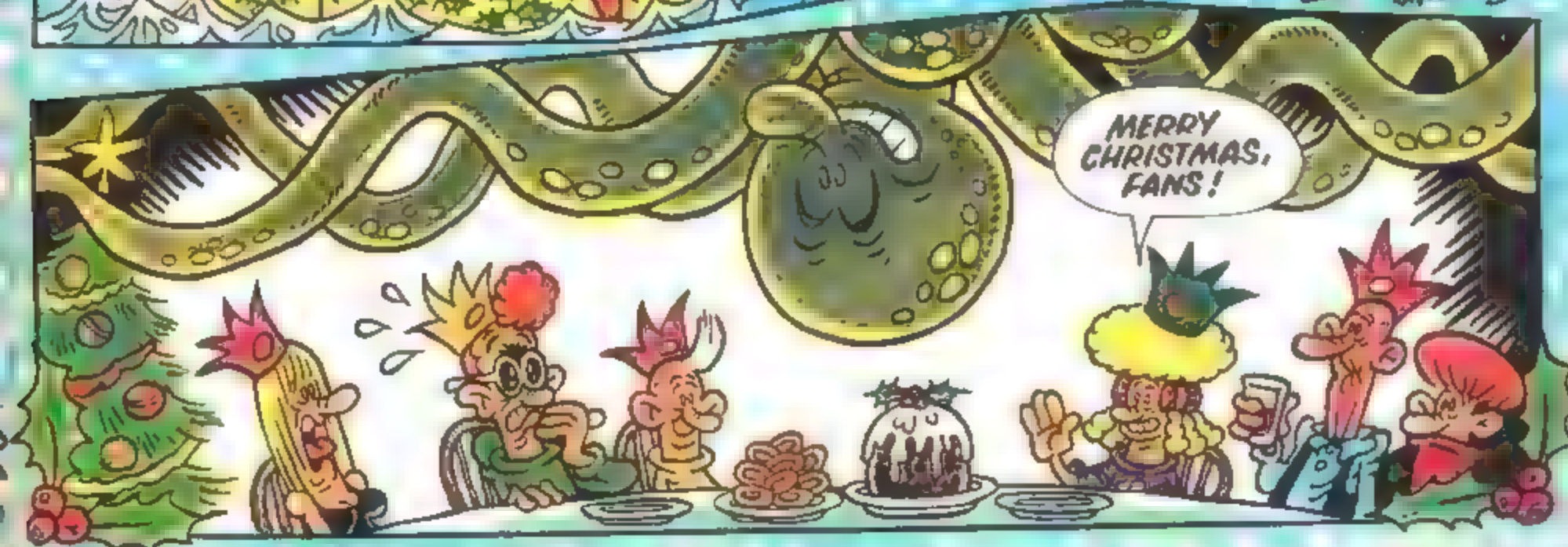
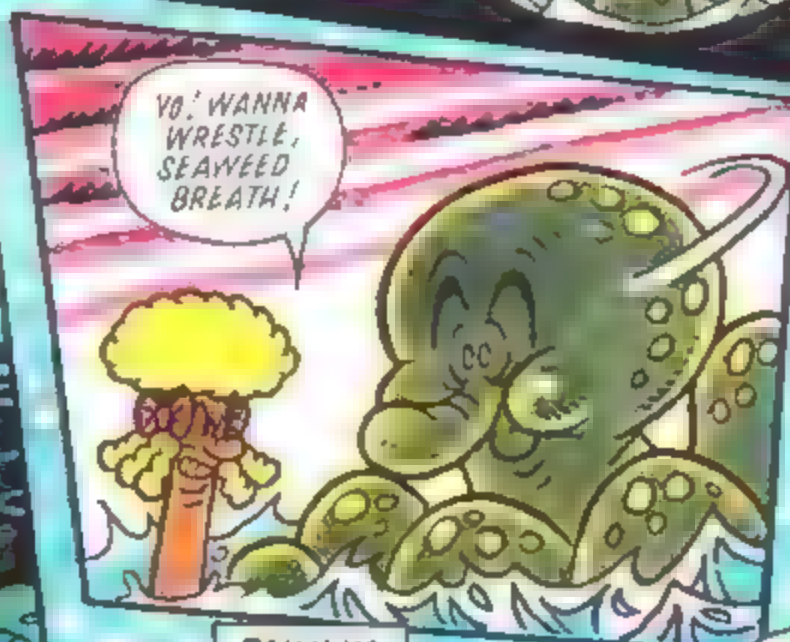
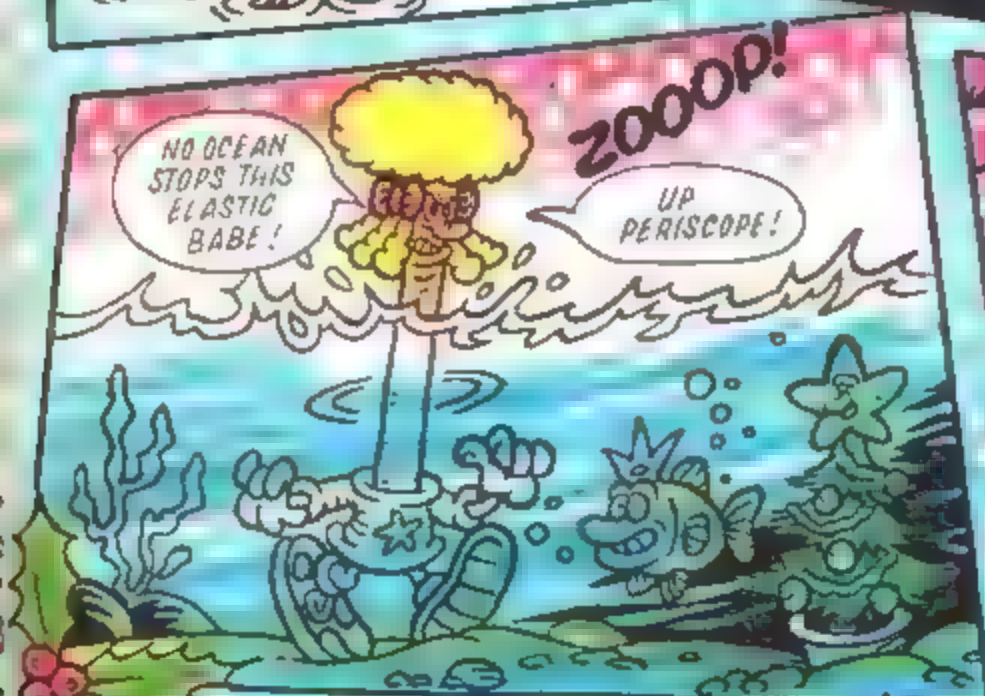
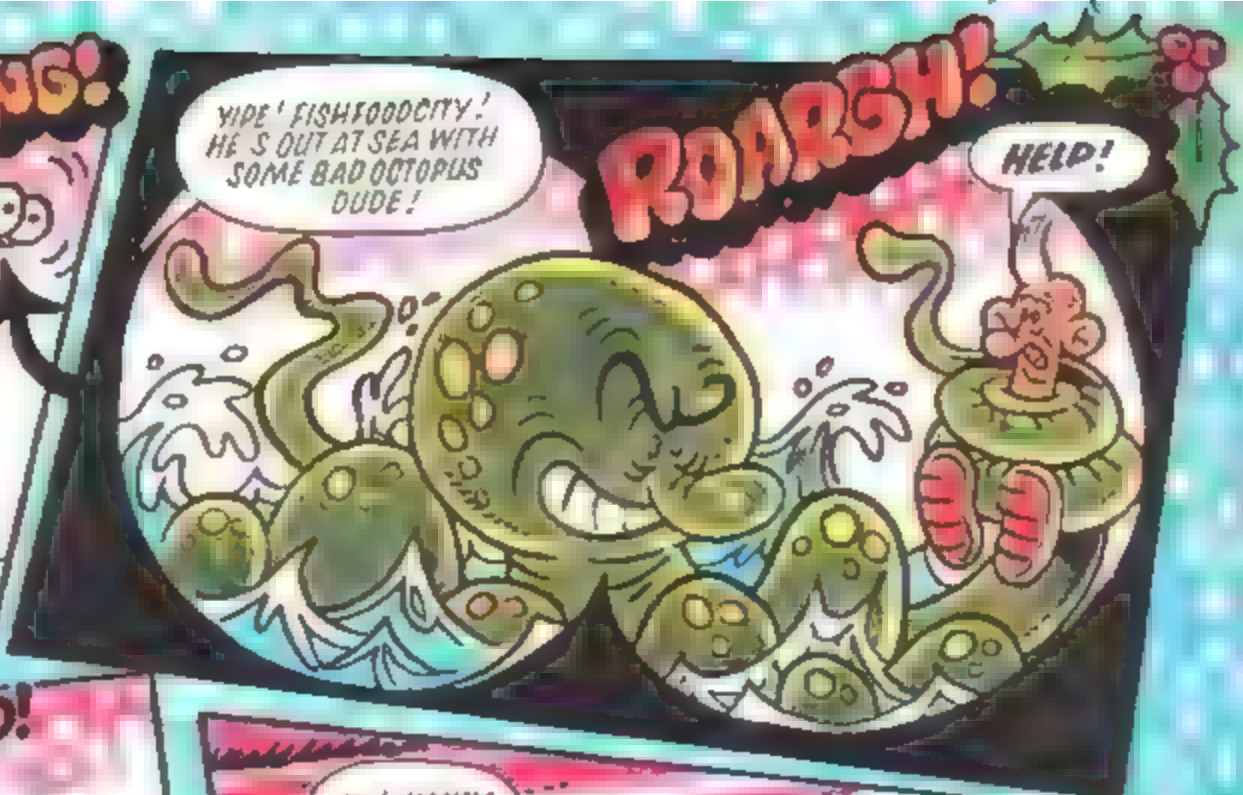
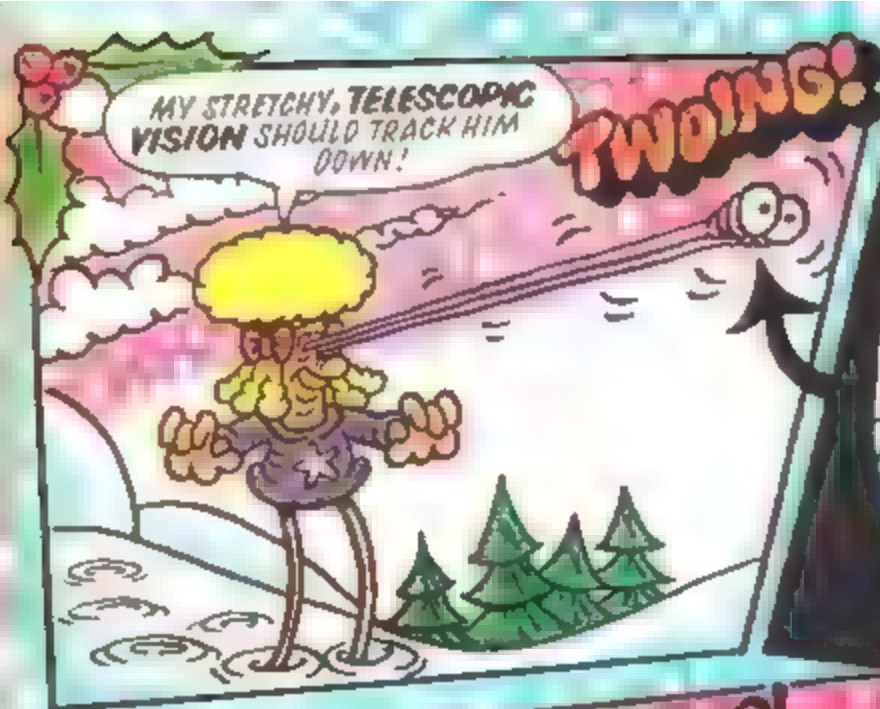
PYOING!



TOMMY!

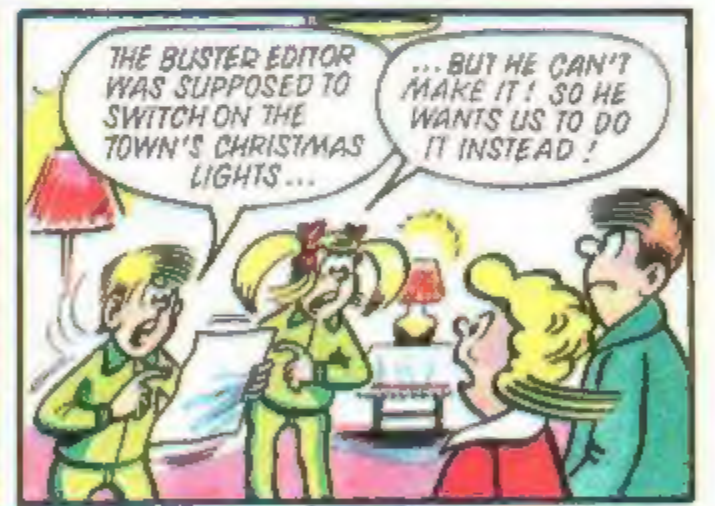






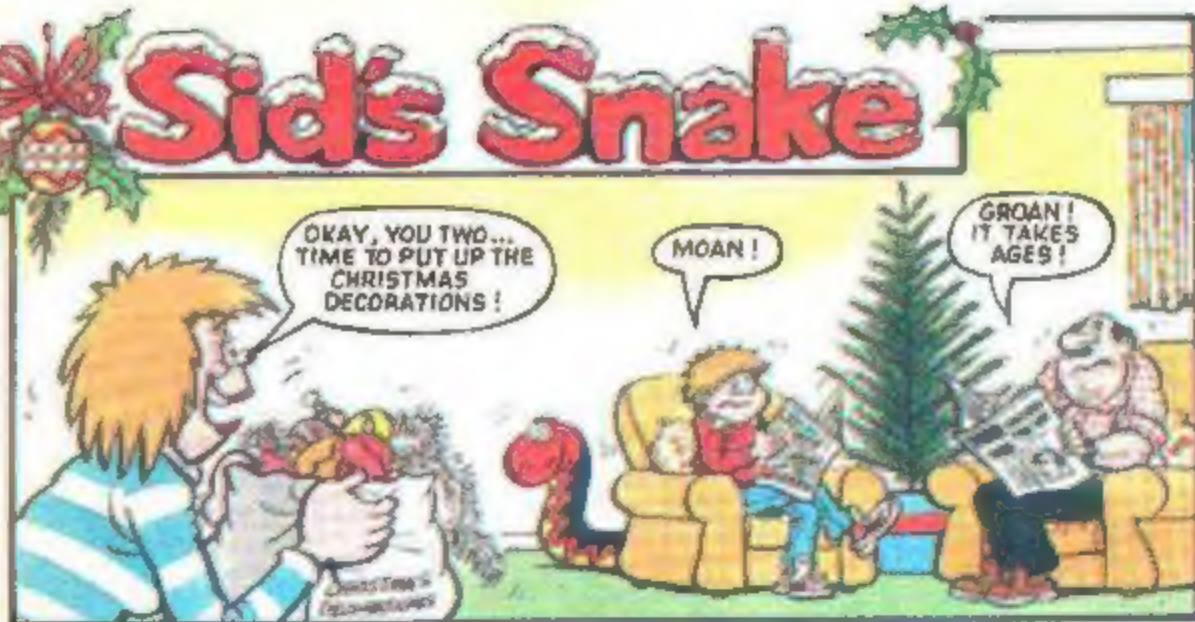


# DOUBLE TROUBLE





# Sid's Snake





# LAZY BONES





INSECT,  
BIRD  
OR  
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OR  
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TEAM

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GAME

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GROUP

TYPE  
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# CHAIKY'S CHRISTMAS CHALLENGE

A  
GAME  
FOR 3 OR MORE  
PLAYERS!



J. Edwards Oliver

## YOU WILL NEED:

- ONE DICE.
- ONE COUNTER FOR EACH PLAYER (OR USE COINS).
- PAPER AND A PENCIL.

## HOW TO PLAY:

- PLACE PLAYERS' COUNTERS ON THE ARROW.
- ON YOUR TURN, DO THE FOLLOWING:
  1. THROW THE DICE AND MOVE YOUR COUNTER CLOCKWISE AROUND THE TRACK.
  2. YOU MUST NOW SECRETLY CHOOSE A SUBJECT TO DRAW, IN THE CATEGORY ON WHICH YOU HAVE LANDED. FOR EXAMPLE, IF YOU LAND ON "A SPORT", YOU MIGHT DECIDE TO DRAW "RUGBY". YOU MAY EITHER DRAW SOMETHING ILLUSTRATING YOUR CHOICE - SUCH AS A RUGBY BALL OR A PERSON PLAYING RUGBY - OR YOU MAY TRY TO DEPICT THE WORD YOU HAVE CHOSEN (FOR INSTANCE, YOU COULD DRAW A RUG AND A BEE - "RUG-BEE").
  3. YOU MAY NOT WRITE ANY WORDS, LETTERS OR NUMBERS, OR CHOOSE AN ITEM THAT HAS ALREADY BEEN USED, AND YOU MUST NOT SPEAK.
  4. AS YOU DRAW, THE OTHER PLAYERS HAVE TO GUESS WHAT YOU ARE TRYING TO CONVEY. THEY MAY HAVE AS MANY GUESSES AS THEY LIKE.
  5. IF SOMEONE GUESSES CORRECTLY, THAT PLAYER AND YOU BOTH MOVE ON ONE SPACE, AND YOUR TURN ENDS.
  6. IF NO-ONE CAN GUESS THE ANSWER (OR IF YOU CAN'T THINK OF ANYTHING TO DRAW), STAY WHERE YOU ARE, AND YOUR TURN ENDS.
- THE WINNER IS THE FIRST PLAYER TO REACH OR PASS THE ARROW SPACE.

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